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We have just received our entire line of new spring skirts, "manufactured in the celebrated Workshop of Worth," in all the new spring shades and colors. We have all sizes and will guarantee we can fit anyone who wears a skirt from 22 inch to 36 inch waist size. We want every woman to see and get acquainted with this the BEST skirt line in the country, we will therefore place the entire line on sale for one week in six lots.

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ONE LOT of \$5.00 to \$7.50 skirts, Blacks and Greys. **SPECIAL AT \$3.50**

Special Values in New Altman Voiles, the kind that don't turn gray at \$10, \$12.50, \$14.50 and \$16.50

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NEW SPRING SUITS AND SEPARATE COATS

In all their new splendor have made their appearance. The most fashionable in the lot is the

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a worthy successor to the "Yankee Printze" made by the Printzess Co., Cleveland.

From \$12.50 up to \$35.00

WE LEAD in the Showing of Advance SPRING STYLES OF

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\$2.00,	\$2.00,	\$2.00,
\$2.50,	\$2.50,	\$2.50,
\$3.00,	\$3.00,	\$3.00,
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A Full Line of
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Do Not Fail to Visit Our SHOE DEPARTMENT Before Making Your Spring Selections of Footwear

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Tuberculosis Colonies.

The Executive Council of the Modern Woodmen society has decided to conduct the society's sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, located on a plot of 1380 acres of land recently acquired within seven miles of Colorado Springs, Colorado, free of charge to members. On this tract an up to date sanatorium on the tent plan was opened Jan. 1, 1909, equipped for the care of sixty patients. Dr. J. E. White, formerly of the Nordrach ranch sanatorium, is the medical director in charge, and states that only such patients will be accepted whose cases are of the sort that can be cured or life prolonged for a considerable length of time. This will be decided after a strict and rigid examination of prospective patients.

The tents are octagonal structures, with shingle roofs, canvas sides, hardwood floors on solid cement foundations, heated by a central plant, equipped with all modern conveniences, such as telephones, etc., and each tent will accommodate one patient. An administration building for physicians, nurses, dining hall, bath of all kinds, etc., stands in the center of the colony. A movement is under way to equip a second colony of sixty tents. Each tent or house, completely equipped, costs, \$250, and a number of Woodmen camps have decided to donate tents. As there are over 14,000 camps of Woodmen with a combined membership of over 1,000,000 it is expected that it will be possible to establish several other colonies. Members and camps have already contributed over \$70,000 to this enterprise, and at the last national convention a permanent tax of ten cents per member per year was voted to the support of this work.

The last official Woodmen report shows that during the period 1891 to 1907, inclusive, 14.5 per cent of the total mortality, or 3,156 deaths, were charged to tuberculosis, and that 13.9 per cent of the total insurance losses in those years, or \$9,063,000, result from this cause. From those figures the matter of ascertaining the heavy mortality in other societies may be determined.

If the Woodmen society, with its exceptionally favorable mortality, finds it to be good business to fight consumption in this way, why should not other fraternal societies, life insurance companies, labor organizations, the national and international church bodies, etc., find it profitable, from the viewpoint of business or benevolence, or both, to take like steps?

Each life saved to the Modern Woodmen, by means of this sanatorium, will, it is stated, represent a saving of \$1,700—the average amount of the Woodmen policies in force—at an expense for treatment of approximately one-twentieth of that sum. In the broader sense, each life saved means the preservation to the family of its head and bread winner, and to the state of a useful, self-sustaining citizen.

Death of Gottlieb Joecks.

Gottlieb Joecks, one of the old residents out Kellner way, died on Saturday morning after an illness of some length. Deceased had been in rather poor health for a number of years past, altho he was able to be about much of the time. Mr. Joecks was a native of Germany, and was 64 years old but his long made his home in this country. He is survived by his second wife and ten children.

The funeral was held on Monday the services being conducted by Rev. Krusick and the remains interred in the Kellner cemetery.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benimler, who recently left Vesper for Virginia, where they intend to make their home, is to the effect that they are now located at Truxillo, and are well pleased with the place. They report that things have had a few cold days, but nothing like Wisconsin weather. They also included a few violet blossoms, which would indicate that they are not suffering a great deal from the cold.

The Lady Macabees will hold a special meeting on Friday evening at which time Mesdames Chas. Phillips and L. J. Gazeley will be initiated. A six o'clock supper will be served and a special program has been prepared for the evening. All Macabees are requested to be present.

Ray Love, who for a number of years past has been traveling freight agent for the Monon route, has resigned his position and accepted one with the Nekoma-Edwards company at Port Edwards. Ray's many friends here will be glad to know that he has decided to make his home among us once more.

Harry Hastings was sentenced to twenty-five days in the county jail on Saturday for stealing a doll at the store of Geo. F. Kroeger & Co. The theft occurred some time ago. Hastings is a new comer here and deserted a wife and two children in Milwaukee two years ago.

An exchange says that George Washington John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe, the first five presidents of the United States, all ate their pie with a knife. They need not feel at all stuck up about it, as there are people today who do the same thing.

M. Weeks and daughter Edith returned on Monday from Wausau, where Miss Weeks had been since last Friday, having undergone a surgical operation to relieve her of throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denis of Port Arthur, Ontario, are the happy parents of a baby boy, the little scrawny arriving at their home on St. Valentine's day.

Watch for the announcement of the Irish Lecture to be given March 17th.

A GREAT MEETING

Teachers from all Over the State
Take Part in the Eighth Annual Convention.

Those at the head of the Northwestern Wisconsin Teachers association report that the meeting held in this city last Friday and Saturday was a great success from start to finish. The attendance was good, it being reported that there were about four hundred and fifty registered, and all of the meetings held during the day and evening were well attended.

All of the larger rooms in the high school, training school and manual training school were utilized for meetings during the day time, different subjects being discussed at the different places, so that it was possible for those attending to hear whatever was of most importance to them. There were some very good speakers present, and the talks were reported to be both interesting and instructive.

The visiting teachers were assigned to homes about the city, and the people were so generous in donating places that many who had volunteered to take some lodgers were not called on to do so at all. The visitors were also given their breakfast where they lodged, and the Federated clubs served dinner and supper in the manual training school or the visitors could get their meals about town if they preferred, so that their expense while in the city was merely nominal.

On Friday evening there was a banquet for the alumni of the University of Wisconsin. This was a little side issue and was attended by about sixty.

The visitors seemed to take a great deal of interest in our school buildings here and were universal in their expressions of praise concerning their modern appointments and the completeness with which every detail had been carried out.

At the business meeting the officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—C. O. Parlin of Wausau
Vice President—Miss Fitzgerald of Stevens Point
Secretary—William Tadelin of Wausau

Treasurer—A. B. Parmulzee of Oshkosh

Executive Committee—A. N. Olson of Marinette and E. L. Luther of Ripon.

Wausau Record—The teachers who attended the Grand Rapids convention report having been royally entertained. They were met at the depot with carriages and taken to the homes where they were to stay. It has been said that nowhere at a teachers' convention before have the teachers been so well entertained.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the association:

Resolved, That we express our most hearty thanks to the people of Grand Rapids, to the city superintendent, to the local committees and to the women's clubs for their energetic and efficient management.

Resolved, That we view with favor the increased provision for the training of teachers for rural schools by the increased number of county training schools, the creation of special courses in State Normal schools, and the special attention being given to this work in some Wisconsin high schools.

Resolved, That we favor a minimum qualification law and a minimum salary law for teachers, with the minimum placed high enough to insure a competent teacher for every school in Wisconsin.

Resolved, That we favor the creation by state action of a retirement fund for teachers who have taught twenty-five years, eighteen of which have been in Wisconsin.

Resolved, That we believe that the Ainsworth amendment raising the school age from four to six years, will destroy public kindergarten in Wisconsin, and that we believe said amendment should be defeated.

Resolved, Whereas there has been talk of the teachers of the Wisconsin River Valley withdrawing from the Northwestern Teachers' association for the purpose of forming a central Wisconsin Teachers' association, that we believe that such action would be undesirable and the continuance of the present association, on the basis of meeting once every three years in the Wisconsin Valley is preferable.

Public Library.

Circulation of books from the public library for January, 1909.	Children	Adult
Philosophy	11	6
Religion	11	6
Sociology	16	20
Language	5	4
Natural Science	32	4
Useful Arts	7	12
Fine Arts	7	19
Literature	38	50
History	46	10
Travel	69	35
Biography	32	29
Fiction	521	1052
German		37
Current Periodicals	11	84
Reading Collection		24
Totals	805	1398

This shows a decrease of 131 over the circulation for January, 1908.

Methodist Church.

The topics of the sermons for next Sunday are as follows: "Morning," "Adam and Jesus," or "Paradise Lost and Regained," Evening, "The Social Unrest and the Spirit of Jesus"

A musical program will be given at the Baptist church on Sunday evening instead of the regular sermon. There will be preaching in the morning. Everybody invited.

Death of Mrs. Robt. Farrish.

Mrs. Robert Farrish died at her home in this city on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, after an illness of only one day, cause of death being apoplexy. Mrs. Farrish had been in her usual health until the day before her death, when she was stricken with an attack of apoplexy, from which she never rallied, gradually sinking until her life passed away.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Anna Seetor, was born in Litchfield, Conn., on the 16th of March, 1810, and was therefore in her 60th year. She was married to Robert Farrish at Baraboo on the 30th of December, 1838, and came to Grand Rapids in 1855, where they resided ever since. Mr. Farrish having passed away last fall, Mrs. Farrish is survived by her two daughters, Misses Anna and Ethel, and has also living two sisters, Mrs. L. Ward of Babcock and Mrs. Julia Watson of New York City.

Mrs. Farrish had many friends in this city, and these will extend their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the home, Rev. Richard Evans officiating.

Will Extend Telephone Service.

The officers of the Wood County Telephone company are figuring on extending their telephone service by putting in an exchange at Port Edwards. Heretofore there have been only a few telephones in that place, and what there were have been operated from the board in this city, but of late there has been an increasing demand for telephones there, and the only way the demand can be properly supplied is by putting in an exchange.

While some of the details of the new exchange have been worked out, no attempt has as yet been made to solicit subscribers at that place, but there is little doubt but what the exchange will start out with about twenty telephones, and possibly more. The same system of common battery will be used there as is being done here at the present time, so that everything will be strictly up to date.

Farmer Commits Suicide.

Carl Schultz, a farmer residing in the town of Saragosa, committed suicide on Wednesday by taking arsenic, his family being away from home at the time.

The affair occurred in the evening, while Mrs. Schultz and the oldest daughter were away from the house, having gone to the barn to do the milking. They had no inkling of anything being wrong until they returned to the house and found Mr. Schultz lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. Medical assistance was summoned at once and everything possible was done for the man but all to no purpose, as he died the same evening at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Schultz was a man about fifty years of age and was comparatively well to do and no cause can be assigned for his action. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Show a Great Success.

The production of "The Turn of the Tide" given at the opera house last Thursday evening by the local lodge of Elks was a great success in every way. The opera house was filled to the doors, nearly every available seat being taken, and the consequence was that the lodge cleaned up about one hundred and fifty dollars after all the expenses were paid. The production was well received by the public, who gave them liberal applause.

Besides the play there was a vocal solo by Miss Ruby Nauwick and a clarinet solo by Dr. C. F. Baubelin, both of which were successful. Music between acts was furnished by the Bliss orchestra, which was also thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

Lost His Hearing.

Matt Schlig, who is employed at the Central Hardware Co. store, is suffering from an unusual hearing, inasmuch as he has lost his hearing, and notwithstanding the fact that he has been receiving treatment, he has as yet received no relief. Mr. Schlig has all right on Sunday evening, but when he woke up on Monday morning was unable to hear anything at all. Mr. Schlig has in the past been somewhat bothered with the hearing of one ear, but it was never bad enough to cause him serious inconvenience. His many friends in the city hope to hear of his relief in the near future.

Death of F. L. Hancock.

F. L. Hancock, a well known cranberry grower, died at his home near City Point on Friday after a brief illness. The funeral occurred on Monday at City Point. Mr. Hancock was the owner of the Briere & Pomainville cranberry marsh, which he purchased a year ago and was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a widow.

New Business Opened.

Oscar Binzer has rented one of the store buildings in the front of Daly's theater and will establish an agency for the Northwestern cleaning and dye works, a Wausau concern. Mr. Binzer comes from Wausau and has moved his family here. He will also act as agent for a Wausau florist.

You Can Take Your Choice.

Uncle Ike's campaign expenses are now being investigated. One paper says he comes out of it with flying colors, everything all right, while another says that the evidence tends to show the report to be very unreliable.

There you have it. If you are a friend of Ike's you know he is all right. If you are not, you know he is all wrong.

SURVEY COMPLETED

Matters Pertaining to the Electric Road Being Carried Forward With Satisfactory Speed

The articles of incorporation for the proposed electric road between this city and Nekoma have been signed during the past week, and the indications are that the matter will be pushed forward with as much speed as is consistent with the existing conditions. A meeting of the interested parties was held in the city on Tuesday, but nothing is given out that would be of interest to the general public at this time.

The preliminary survey was completed last week from Nekoma to this city, and while this may be delayed when it comes to furnishing the road on account of securing right of way, or other reasons, it is probable that this is about the rate that will be carried out. The surveyors started at Nekoma near the center of the village and came up along the main street, following this road until Macs creek was reached, when the surveyors branched off to the west and followed along the right of way of the Northwestern line to Port Edwards. Here they passed down the western part of that village, continuing north until they struck the wagon road about a mile north of Port Edwards, following along the west side of the road until after the south side is passed, when the road is crossed and the right of way then follows the east side of the road, coming into this city over First avenue.

It is reported that it is the intention of the street car company to establish an amusement park near this city, where baseball games and other forms of amusement may be held, the idea being that they will get their money back from the people who use the line. This idea has been carried out in other places and has proven quite successful.

Grand Rapids Improvement Association.

The Board of Directors of the Grand Rapids Improvement Association met Monday afternoon to arrange for active operations toward the improvement of the river banks for park purposes as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

All of the buildings have been removed from the east bank, and before spring the west bank will be cleared except the Harvey Gies saloon building and the Preston blocksmith building.

So far the Association has been unable to secure the Gee and Preston properties at a figure which appears to them reasonable. Mr. Gee holds his at \$5,000 cash or a trade which might be some cheaper, and Mr. Preston figures his as worth about \$15,000.

The title to the property already acquired, (which includes six acres below the Northwestern tracks for pleasure park), has been transferred to the city.

The business men composing the Association have been and are giving a great deal of time to this work, without receiving pay of any kind, but they are enthusiastic for a greater Grand Rapids and realize that the securing of public parks and recreation grounds is an important step in that direction.

An Interesting Lecture.

The temperance lecture on Sunday evening in the opera house was largely attended by an audience that paid strict attention to what was being said.

One feature that was not down on the program was an impromptu talk by Capt. Brown of Iowa, who ran for governor on the prohibition ticket in that state last year. Mr. Brown gave a very interesting talk and held his audience for half an hour without any trouble at all.

Getts Restaurant Sold.

Last week Guy Getts sold his restaurant and confectionery store in the MacKinnon building to Joseph Whier, and the latter took charge of the place on Friday. Mr. Getts had made a marked success of the confectionery business during the time he has been interested in it, and there is no reason to think that Mr. Whier will not also do well in the place.

Mr. Getts is thinking seriously of moving to Boise City, Idaho, and engaging in business.

One Dollar and Costs.

Mrs. Arthur Lane, one of the notable artists in the Olympic theater, was up before Justice Fitzsinger on Thursday last on a charge of assault and battery. The complaining witness being Fred Nelson.

Mrs. Lane, in company with her husband, has been doing a vaudeville turn at the theater for some time past, and according to her story he lost the justice. Mr. Nelson told her that she was no good, so she took a walk at him, and according to Mr. Nelson, landed Judge Fitzsinger's explanation to her that if some of us struck everybody that said we were no good that some people would be on a strike all the time, and then made it one dollar and costs, amounting in all to something over six dollars, which the defendant paid and went on her way.

Would Pay Taxes in Summer.

A movement has been started by the Merchants' Association of Appleton for the purpose of petitioning the legislature to change the time for tax paying from the winter to the summer months or from December and January when the people are already depressed from the struggle with the fuel bill, the winter clothing bill, the grocery bill and the Christmas bill, to June and July, when we are supposed to be living on love and honey eat, the garden and winter left over. At first glance, at least, this arrangement would appear to have some material advantages and possibly the move is a wise one. If there are any good arguments against the change they will probably be brought out in the discussion to follow.

Lady Macabees Install.

The Ladies of the Macabees held a special meeting Jan. 20 at which the following officers were installed for the coming year. Mrs. Ella Natwick acted as installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Louise Krueger and Mrs. Louise Krueger.

Past Lady Commander—Mrs. Ella Natwick

Lady Commander—Mrs. Elizabeth Reichert

Financial Keeper—Mrs. Ida Lavin

Business Auditor—Mrs. Emma Schenck

Chaplain—Mrs. Ella Pavot

Sergeant—Miss Helen Gilkey

Lady at Arms—Mrs. Louise Krueger

Scout—Mrs. Amy Daugherty

Picket—Mrs. Sarah Getts

Captain of Guards—Mrs. Louise Bogle

Refreshments were served after the installation and a good time was had by all present.

Tomske-Bunde.

Miss Laura Bunde and George Tomske, both of this city, were married last Wednesday evening at the east side Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Maske officiating.

Both of the contracting parties are popular young people of our city and have many friends here to wish them a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home in this city, the groom being employed as machine tender at the Consolidated mill.

Soon be Making Sausage.

Charles & Lutz have been busily engaged during the past few days in getting things in readiness for their sausage factory, and they are about ready to start up. They have installed an electric motor to operate the machinery and most of the machines are in position. The front of the building has been fixed up for a sales room where a certain amount of retail business will be done.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies, Drucker, Mrs. Estella, card;

Hanser, Miss Ella; Johnson, Miss

Town, card; Poff, Miss Anna, 3.

Gentlemen B. O. A. W. P.,

card; Brown, B. J. J. Elson, Albert;

Frank, Ed; Hart, W. W.; Huber,

John C.; Hard, Jack, card; Kildare,

Oscar, 2 cards; Malloy, J. P.; Moss,

John, card; Stubbins, B. 2; Van

Wormer, B. 2; Weeks, Irving;

Witte, Herb., card

Will Give a Dance.

—The M. B. A. will give a special dance at the hall at Biron on Monday Feb. 22. Music by the Bliss orchestra. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Announcement.

—I am a candidate for County Sup't. of Schools. J. Herbert Sudor.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Thousands of millions of cans of Royal Baking Powder have been used in making bread, biscuit and cake in this country, and every housekeeper using it has rested in perfect confidence that her food would be light, sweet, and perfectly wholesome. Royal is a safeguard against the cheap alum powders which are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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The Broken Marconigram

By FRANK LOVELL NELSON

Master Mind of Carlton Clarke in a Unique Criminal Solution

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There may be hot work before we ever see the master mind. Let's see, the train leaves in an hour and a quarter. "But where are we going?" I asked, involuntarily.

"New Orleans," he shouted as he dashed into his room to throw his clothes out to me to pack.

We reached New Orleans at dusk and took a cab from the railway station. As we drove away looking out of the cab window I saw a swarthy, roughly dressed man enter another cab which immediately followed us. I thought nothing of the incident at the time except to wonder how such a looking individual happened to be riding in a cab.

And then the full import of Clarke's devilish cunning, his mastery of the minds of men by the use of forces which bordered on the supernatural, dawned upon me. Here was the pilot which would guide us to the lair of the wolf and Thaidia, the spy turned to account against his own employer. The path lay by winter, this evidently Clarke had discovered.

"Yes, it was absurdly simple," remarked Clarke, quietly, divining as he so often seemed to do my train of thought.

"As soon as I found we were watched I knew I had the master key to the situation. It was easy to turn from the shadowed to the shadow, I slipped out of the hotel through the kitchen, prepared the way for you, and while our pilot here was watching the front entrance of the hotel I was within a stop of him and watching him. You know my method and it was not long before I had him in my power and knew all that he knows. It is not much except that de Loup has some sort of rendezvous on an obscure island about 50 miles up the coast from the delta. It is called the Ile des Serpents and we are going to find out what goes on there. God send we do not get there too late!" Clarke's eyes took a faraway look and I knew he was thinking of Thaidia.

Meanwhile the stolid figure held the wheel and guided us in and out among the thinning craft. Clarke's eyes ever upon him, Clarke's brain ever directing the hand at the tiller. It was far from a pleasure trip, that for this while, while we were on the way to the delta, in the afternoon. The presence of that silent, stolid figure at the wheel "lay like a load on the weary eye." It tried my nerves and I believe that even the iron nerve of Clarke was not immune to the influence, for in an hour or two he arose, and motioning me to take the wheel, with a few passes and a snapping of the fingers he brought out, unwilling guest back to a normal state. At first he sat dazed and awed, but as his senses returned his ire rose and he poured forth in mingled French and English a perfect torrent of abuse. Clarke watched him, ready to forestall any attempt at violence.

"You have seen what may happen to you," said my confederate quietly, when there was at least a lull. "Now you can make your choice of three things. Either you will guide us willingly to a state of hypnosis, or you will return to a state of normalcy, or you will die. And if your master should chance to get the better of us the last living link of mine will be to turn you over to him and brand you as a traitor."

"But look at me! I am what you say or against it anyway. Say no more. I will guide you. But I will die. You all will die. De Loup he has one three times in ze launch. Dere is many men dere. De Loup he tell me he cut my eyes out ef I ever tell de way. I haf not been on ze island but I haf seen enough. Dere is no good goes on dere. But zat is not my business. I am pay to venter. I will go but you will be de luckiest."

"No, you will not die," replied Clarke. "Not if I can help it, and if there is a possible way to do it I will see that you run no risk. It may be you can land us and then stand off until we signal you. If you are true to us I will take care of you. You are only changed employers, you are good fellows, and got the best of the bargain."

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Horror of a Night and the Interception of a Wireless Message Go to Make Up the Puzzling Features of a Strange Case Which Confronts Chicago Reporter and His Friend, the Detective.

cooking. Then despite the tossing of our craft I succeeded in making a pot of steaming hot coffee. We were too near the unknown to be in the mood for conversation.

About 11 o'clock Bloo, who was peering into the darkness ahead, while I looked and rising out of the darkness was a black mass against the softer shades of the shore line.

With directions given in whispers we made fast to the landing. "You will stay here with the launch," whispered Clarke to Bloo. "And have it ready to get away at once in case we need it."

"Then it is a monster of a boat?" "It is only a try me."

"Do you think I doubt you when I thus place our lives in your hands?" replied Clarke, seizing him by the hand. "But you can aid us here. Are your arms in readiness, Sexton? Then keep them concealed, for we doubtless are outnumbered and diplomacy may win more than force."

We stepped lightly out on the landing and found ourselves facing a door of iron in the otherwise blank wall; a heavy door incrustured with knobs and beset with strange horrible devices in what looked like the most ancient of times. These latter drew Clarke's attention and he studied them earnestly in the dim light. Then turning to me with a smile of triumph he whispered: "Ah, I thought so. I have the master key. Come, we will go in."

No sound broke the stillness. There was nothing to denote that a human habitation of any sort lay beyond the blank wall.

I SAW HIM THROW OUT HIS ARMS WILDLY AS IF TRYING TO FIGHT IT OFF.

hands began to turn to the sickly shade of tarnished brass. With a great cry he reeled backward.

Leaping over the prostrate form Thaidia flew like a deer. I heard the bar of Clarke's prison house fall. Then the door of mine swung open. In the twinkling of an eye we were behind those little steel cages, Thaidia between us. At that instant the lights went out and we were in stygian darkness.

At the end of the hall we heard the hurrying of many feet and the moans of men in terror of an awful death. All the time I telephoned those two words to you with all the intensity of my being.

Woman like she had omitted that part we were most anxious to hear, the cause of the death of the wolf.

"O, yes," she continued. "But the blow that struck him I had reserved for myself when all else had failed. We were on the launch going up the narrow harbor of the island. I was alone on the after deck watching the branches that coiled and twisted in the darkness. They had no horror for me, for as you know, I have a strange power over all animal life. Suddenly a peculiar little green snake fell from a tree limb onto the deck almost at my feet. From its triangular head I knew it to be deadly poisonous. Here was my weapon. I snatched it up and concealed it in my dress. I might be able to turn it upon the count. If not I should force it to bite myself. When I dressed for the ceremony I placed it at my throat. I was about to reach for it when it struck."

"And the sheet of flame and the lights?" I interposed, unable longer to restrain my curiosity on these points.

"Oh, that's all simple enough," answered Clarke. "More buffoonery. I saw through it at the time. The count was no mean electrician. He had his own plant. As for the sheet of flame, I never saw a high frequency current pass between two poles? Two million volts of violet rays from such an apparatus have been sent through the human body with no effect but a slight tingling and the visible stream of fire."

He Liked Chicken, But—

It was in a crowded subway train, says the New York Press. The Saturday afternoon matinee-goers filled the car, and as a small tidal wave of femininity swept along, one was borne on its crest who was attired as Solomon never was. If her costume was striking, however, her headgear was appalling. With its burden of plumes and ribbons, a mock mouse, like man read a paper beside her, and as she turned her head from side to side her long plumes tickled his ear.

Discharged. You are charged again with begging.

Disreputable Party—I wasn't begging at all, yer worship.

Magistrate—But you were seen holding out your hand.

Disreputable Party—That's merely a habit, yer worship. You see, I had to hold out my hand so often at school that I've never been able to break myself of it since.

Where They Saw It. An exchange which is very puntilious about giving full credit for clippings, credits "The Brook" to "A. Tannerson, in the New York Tribune."

Monetary. When we hear a girl refer to her dresses and shoes as frocks and boots, we know her father is a miserly man, money that he used to—Ohio State Journal.

Memorial to Prof. Graham Bell.

The Bell Memorial association at Brantford, Ont., announces that the former homestead of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell will be acquired as a public park in addition to the erection of a memorial monument to cost \$25,000. This monument will be unveiled in 1910.

Simple Tunnel Construction.

The Simpson tunnel was begun November 3, 1898, and the Swiss and Italian boring parties met at 7:20 a. m. February 24, 1905.

Delicious Banana Sweetmeat.

A delicious sweetmeat is made in Santo Domingo from ripe bananas cut into slices about a quarter of an inch thick. These are sprinkled with sugar and placed in the sun several days, being turned occasionally, and each time dusted again with sugar.

Magistrate.

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Notes from Meadowbrook Farm.

It is the winter layer that makes the profit. The bare floor makes a poor bed for the cow. Indigestion is often caused in the horse by feeding too much corn.

Watch the young trees. Do not let the field mice or rabbits gnaw them. In feeding hogs devise a system by which every animal will get an even show.

Shake up the cow's bedding every day and remove all the lumps and wet straw.

Watch your flock and be sure and pick out all the husters for the breeding pens. Steady diet of corn is not a good thing for the colts. They need more bone-making food.

There is more money in the small than in the large flock in proportion to the amount invested.

Plan to have a good garden this year. It will bring health to the family and will save you money.

Don't cut off a limb unless you have a good reason for doing so. Poor pruning is almost worse than no pruning at all.

The pigs like to be comfortable as well as the rest of the stock. Provide plenty of good clean straw, and see that there are no drafty cracks in the pens to worry them.

Ventilation through a multi-paned window and ventilation via the numerous cracks and crevices makes just the difference which there is between well and sick chickens.

If the horses you are using on the road have not been sharpened yet, attend to the matter at once. It is easy for the horse to strain himself and sustain an injury which is more costly than many times the cost of getting him fixed for the slippery road.

If you are shy on scratching room for your hens try the plan of utilizing one of the sheds where the water stands. On nearly every farm there is a shed of this kind which could be fixed up as a scratching place for the hens on days which were too cold for them to get out.

As long as the demand for buggies keeps up—one million are made every year—there must be horses to draw them. Remember that when told that the auto is going to put the horse out of business. Don't be afraid to raise good horses. There is always a demand for them.

The correct remedy for colic in horses, if it is not of too long standing, is to give a purge to remove the irritating substance from the bowels, and anodynes to relieve the pain. The bladder, except in cases of long protracted colic or inflammation of the bowels, will take care of itself.

A good syrup for the hot cakes in winter is made as follows. If you see before the wife does, tell her about it. To one cupful of sugar, granulated or brown, but preferably the latter, take a half cupful of cold water. Put into a glass jar a day or so before the syrup is needed for use, and stir it occasionally with a spoon. If the cover is tight, it may be shaken. A little vanilla may be added if it is liked for a change. This is much less work than the old cooking process, tastes just as well, and does not "go back to sugar."

The growing of nut trees is increasing in favor. You ought to have a few on your farm. The tree is increasing and for nuts of all kinds from the coconut down. This increase is due in the main to two causes, namely, a better appreciation of their appetizing qualities and the numerous ways in which they form a palatable addition to the diet of the average family, and, secondly, to their use by the vegetable grower in the production of a group small in proportion to the total population, but still fairly large numerically—who use nuts and more particularly the peanut, as a substitute for meat and other nitrogenous and fatty foods.

Here is a story about a goose which goes to prove that the goose is not always as much of a goose as some folks are disposed to think. It was printed in the Farm Journal. Whether it is vouched for by that paper as the truth, and not a nature-fake story, we are not able to say. But here is the story. "A man who drives to town almost daily with a light spring wagon ran over a goose in the road, the front wheel going over the middle of his neck. Just as the goose had his head at the right point the second wheel went over the back of his neck. He was standing straight up, with blood running off his head, looking after the buggy in a rather discomfited manner. The goose evidently came to the conclusion that he had been wronged, and placed a revenge. The second evening after the accident, the goose, lying in wait in a fence corner, came forth, and flew at the horse, putting up a strong fight."

Feed your sheep at noon, the main ration morning and night. Pulletts who have not already begun to lay will not begin now until spring.

Open up an account with the hens. See whether they are giving you a square deal.

As a general rule, sticking to one breed of chickens is better than trying a half-dozen different varieties.

Calves dropped during the cold days of winter should be blanketed to protect from sudden changes of temperature.

The dust bath for the hens. Place the box in the sunny exposure in the henhouse. My, how they will enjoy it on bright days.

A pig that is in constant fear of the boss of the herd will not be thrifty. See to it that there is not too much bullying among the herd.

A dry bran sack makes a poor thing to brush the cow's sides off with. It raises the dust and doesn't clean the udder. Use a damp cloth.

DESPISE CUCKOO AS MARAUDER

Birds Drive Australian Glutton from the Bush. Prof. Drummond, the well known New Zealand naturalist, has been compiling some further notes with regard to the voracious habits of the long-tailed cuckoo of Australia. He has recently received a photograph, taken by G. Buddle of Auckland, of a long-tailed cuckoo that had swallowed a fairly large lizard, and had been nearly choked by its effort. The lizard was down head first, but its fore limbs protruded from the bird's mouth. The cuckoo's bill until it was rescued. Mr. Buddle took a photograph of the bird with the lizard in its bill, and another one after the lizard had been removed, and in the latter picture the look of rage and disappointment is very strongly marked. A. Burrows of West Oxford, North Canterbury, tells the professor that in the crop of a long-tailed cuckoo he found two young goldfinches, two large lizards and several beetles. The goldfinches and lizards had been swallowed whole. These had habits of the cuckoo, says Mr. Drummond, are strongly repudiated by more decent birds, the tuis and others chasing the marauder out of the bush whenever they get a chance.

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The Senate Combine.
Legislation in the United States Senate is controlled by committees. The appointment of the committees is controlled by a party caucus. The caucus is called at the beginning of each Congress to organize for control. The caucus is composed of a few bosses, a few independents, and many cowards and followers. The program of the bosses is arranged in advance. It goes through without a hitch. A boss is made chairman and authorized to announce a committee on committee. The other members of this committee are the more ambitious cowards and followers who hope something to be made bosses. They do the bidding of the chairman and the bosses in making the committee assignments.

DATE OF LEGISLATION QUICKLY SETTLED.

In the United States Senate the action of this committee is conclusive. The business of the caucus is quickly finished. It is all transacted in less than five minutes. It practically settles the date of all legislation in the Senate for two years—the full life of an entire Congress. When the committees are announced, the bosses are found upon the committees which control appropriations, finance, transportation, tariff, commerce, foreign relations, military affairs, naval affairs—and they have not overlooked the judiciary committee, nor the committee on rules.

Less than a dozen bosses dominate legislation in the United States Senate. Their power is felt in every house. It pushes business up or down, and confers privilege at pleasure. It checks the president of the United States, holds up his appointments, mocks his wrath, spurs his recommendations. It wipes out the details of the states of the map and makes mere dominions of their representatives in the United States Senate.

BOSSSES OF THE SENATE.
Who are these bosses? In order of their control, one acquainted with the business of the Senate would name them as follows: Aldrich, Hale, Kilgus, Cullom, Gallinger, Brewster.

Do they rule because of their superior mental endowment? Far from it. They are not great men. In the main, they are quite an ordinary lot.

No, they are the product of a bad system. They are bosses because they want power, because they "hook" important committee positions; because the cowards and followers are in the majority.

Will the boss system be perpetuated? No. States will demand equal representation in the United States Senate.

The cowards and followers will take courage. They will become real senators, or others will take their places.

When the citizen once understands, he may be relied upon to protect and maintain his liberties.

The methods pursued by the bosses in dealing with particular measures will be discussed hereafter in these columns.

The power of the senatorial combine will be broken.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough, Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extends over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Hurley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since. This remedy is for sale by Day & Johnson & Co."

ARMENIA
The masquerade at Burwald's hall Friday evening was well attended. Ladies first prize was awarded to Miss Lind, second prize to Myrtle Spice. Gentlemen's first prize was awarded to Valentine Spice, second prize to Harry Nelson.

Charley and Will Clapper of Nekeos visited with Armenia friends Sunday.

Ole Stenhus is at the Wells home sick with tonsillitis.

Miss Cud Nelson visited with Nekeos friends and relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lober visited with relatives at south Armoria Saturday and Sunday.

H. E. Nelson of Westfield is visiting with relatives here.

A number of Nekeos young people attended the dance here Friday evening.

Pure Food Laws Benefit Dairy-men.

"There has been a greater danger of adulteration of feeding stuffs during recent years on account of the enormous quantities of cheap adulterated having been thrown on the market by large manufacturing concerns," said Professor F. W. Wolf, University of Wisconsin, in addressing the Wisconsin Dairy-men's Association at Barron. "Adulteration of milk feeds with whole and ground screenings, and of ground corn and oats with ground corn cob or oat hulls had doubtless been practiced by dishonest manufacturers as far back as there have been buyers of cheap feeds; but in the case of the ration when sold for concentrates or for a herd of 20 cows, something like \$300 a year. Taken in connection with the fact that liberal feeding will become more general with the adoption of modern methods of feeding and management of dairy herds, this will naturally render the food question of still greater importance in the future."

"During the first two years after the food law went into operation, 50 and 51 per cent of the samples collected by our inspectors in the feed stores in different parts of the state were either adulterated or of such low quality that it could not be definitely stated whether only very poor materials were used in their manufacture. During the last few years only about 10 per cent of the samples collected have been at all suspicious or low grade, and not a single sample of ground feed has been collected for three years past that could say positively was adulterated."

"We know that Wisconsin has a good law, and that it has had a most wholesome effect on the feed business in this state; and it would therefore, in my opinion be most to its advantage to have the law or any liberal provision thereof declared null and void. While it is readily granted that the law puts some handicaps on feed manufacturers in the way of exacting a license fee, guarantees of valuable food components, labeling or stenciling of sacks, etc., it is in reality to their advantage to do so, as it gives consumers confidence in the goods and protects the manufacturers against dishonest competition and misrepresentation."

SIGEL
Frank Kobza had a dance two weeks ago and had a pleasant time and now he says that he will never out up a dance any more because some one broke his pump and stole four chickens.

Bill Krueger of Grand Rapids has rented the saloon on the Trudell place. Mr. Krueger moved his family here on Friday.

Emmanuel Worland has sold his farm to a party from Shalaguan.

John A. Larson has rented the farm of Ed Calley near Grand Rapids. Chasley Carlson spent the latter part of last week at Altona on business.

August Coleman has returned home from his visit at Chicago.

Henry Tempus has sold his farm to a party from Shalaguan who will take possession in March. Mr. Tempus and family will move to North Dakota.

A large crowd of young people were entertained at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Worland last Sunday night. Refreshments were served during the evening. Dancing and games were indulged in. All report a grand time.

Victor Worland is back from Chicago and is now employed at Port Edwards.

Miss Floy Berg attended Teachers' Association at Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Graustadt sold his farm to Graustadt Bros. last week. Mr. Graustadt will move to Washington.

BIRON.
News has been received from Miss Nettie Akoy of Eau Claire, whose parents reside in this burg, saying that she leaves for Havana, Cuba, the 21st inst. She expects to visit different points in the south, and no doubt, it will be a most enjoyable trip for Miss Nettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff DeMars and little daughter, Luella, spent Sunday in Radolph with relatives.

Joe Goker spent a couple of days at Radolph with relatives.

Gene Grottean was called to Radolph Wednesday by the serious illness of his father, James Grottean.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellogg were Sunday guests of relatives in your city.

Little Luella DeMars was seriously ill a few days last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sweeney has been very sick but is somewhat better now.

The many friends of Miss Sophie Olson were nicely entertained Valentine's Day, the occasion being Miss Sophie's fourteenth anniversary. A most enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Irma Swantz of the south side visited a few days with her sisters, Mesdames Ernest Peterson and Clarence Sipo in this burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witte of your city spent Sunday in this burg with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlis Olson and family.

There was no school in our burg Friday. The teachers attended the N. E. Wisconsin Teachers' Association in the city.

SUMMONS.
Circuit Court, Wood County, Wisconsin.
Defendant.
The State of Wisconsin.—To the said defendant.
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, to defend against the action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure to appear, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; or if a copy is herewith served upon you.

Attest: Geo. W. Davis, County Clerk.
P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.
127-33.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from last week.
10 a. m., let contract to the Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Co. of Milwaukee, for one 27x16 ft. steel bridge with concrete floor for the sum of \$375.00.
May 23rd, your committee met with the town board in the town of Cary, 3 p. m., letting stone work on Rocky Run and also on Hay creek for two 24x16 foot bridges the same to have concrete tops, old steel owned by the town and county being used for said two bridges.
May 26th, your committee met with the town board in the town of Granmoor at 8 a. m., let contract to Hennepin Bridge Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., for the following bridges, one steel bridge 30x16 concrete top steel piling, and concrete backing, and one steel bridge 18x16 concrete top steel piling and concrete backing, and one steel bridge 18x16 concrete top steel piling and concrete backing for the sum of \$1775.00.
Your committee met with the town board of the town of Seneca, May 27th, all bids and plans were rejected on account of the price being too high. On May 28th, let contract to the Hennepin Bridge Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., for three steel bridges one 30x16, one 20x16, one 18x16 all with concrete floor for the sum of \$250.00.
At this time your committee made arrangements for laying road in the town of Seneca, Geo. Pirmann, Supt.
May 28th, your committee met with the town board of the town of Saratoga and let contract to the Illinois Bridge Co. of Chicago, Ill., for one steel bridge 20x16 with concrete floor for the sum of \$850.00.
May 29th, your committee met with the town board of the town of Dexter to consider price, plans and specifications submitted by state engineer of the Geological survey; adopted the same.
June 20th, your committee met with the town board of the town of Dexter, let contract to the Continental Bridge Co. of Chicago, Ill., for one steel bridge 112 feet long with plank floor for the sum of \$2200.00.
Aug. 7th, your committee met with the town board of the town of Sigel on Moccasin creek, accepted bridge, estimated cost \$830.00, actual cost \$961.11.
Sept. 15th a. m., committee met with the town of Seneca accepted three bridges, estimated cost \$1300.00. Actual cost \$1580.12.
Sept. 15th p. m., committee met with the town board of the town of Granmoor accepted three bridges, estimated cost \$1200.00, actual cost \$1317.08.
Sept. 16th, committee met with the town board of the town of Radolph to accept bridge, estimated cost \$800.00, actual cost \$1231.02.
Sept. 17th, committee met with the town board of the town of Auburn, to accept bridge estimated cost \$800.00, actual cost \$1160.85.
Sept. 21st, your committee met with the town board of the town of Hansen, to accept bridge, estimated cost \$1800.00, actual cost \$3172.95, less \$50.00 for old bridge material.
Sept. 28th, your committee met with the town of Arpin to accept two bridges, estimated cost \$1510.00, actual cost \$1820.44.
Sept. 28th, your committee met with the chairman in the town of Wood to accept bridge, estimated cost \$1000.00, actual cost \$830.21.
Sept. 29th, your committee met with the town board in the town of Cary, to accept two bridges, one on Rocky Run and one on Hay creek, estimated cost of both \$1000.00, actual cost \$952.42.
Nov. 7th, your committee met with the town board of the town of Saratoga to accept bridge, estimated cost \$950.00, actual cost \$1576.69.
Nov. 9th, your committee went to the town of Dexter to inspect bridge estimated cost \$900.00, actual cost \$2290.00.
Nov. 10th, your committee met with the chairman of the town of Radolph, to accept bridge, estimated cost \$100.00, actual cost \$774.78.
We further report that the estimated cost of all bridges is \$133910.00, actual cost is \$17745.17, an over run of \$8385.17.
Respectfully submitted, G. H. Conklin and Louis Amundson.—committee.
Nov. 17th, your committee went to the town of Seneca to accept clay work on road between section 3 and 10-4 and 9, Town 22, range 5 east, 14th road, 8 ft. wide and six inches deep, the estimated cost was \$300.00. The actual cost is \$391.75.
Respectfully submitted, Geo. H. Conklin, Louis Amundson.—committee.
Moved by Mr. Brown that the report of the special committee be accepted. Carried.
To the Honorable, the county board of Wood County, Wis.
Gentlemen:—We the undersigned town board of the town of Arpin, petition your honorable body to add the aforesaid town to grade a road commencing from a road north of the town hall and running thence west forty rods to a road on the quarter line in section and township twenty-four, range 4 east, the cost of said road is one hundred thirty-four (\$134.00) dollars. This road is necessary to avoid of the building a bridge on the double road from the said town hall to said quarter line over the west branch of the Handcock creek which crosses the said quarter road.
Respectfully submitted, M. M. Loehner, Emil Passer and Wm. Thimke.—Town Board.
The above petition was referred to the bridge committee.
Your committee on roads and bridges would recommend that the above petition be disallowed.
Geo. H. Conklin, J. J. Iverson, Jos. Rimer, J. P. Esser, L. P. Heintz, Louis Amundson and Henry Forbes.—Committee on roads and bridges.
Moved by Mr. Amos that the report of the committee on roads and bridges be adopted. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Bennett that the report of the committee on roads and bridges be adopted, and the clerk be instructed to spread the same on the tax of the several towns, and orders be drawn for the different amounts. Carried.
Grand Rapids, Wis., November 19th, 1908.
To the Honorable, the county board of supervisors of Wood County, Wis.
Gentlemen:—The undersigned committee appointed to examine the statement of the county clerk, provided for by section 1066 R. S. and determine and assess the relative value of all taxable property in each town, city and village in said county, report as follows:
We have carefully examined said statement and determined and assessed the relative value of all the taxable property in said towns, cities and villages in schedule (A) hereto annexed and forming a part of this report. And the amount so determined is to the best of our judgment, the actual value of such taxable property in each of said towns, cities and villages, and we recommend that the taxable property in each of said towns, cities and villages, be apportioned and assessed at the amount set opposite of and respectively as shown in said schedule. All of which is respectfully submitted, O. G. Lindemann, chairman, P. N. Christensen, E. Eichstaedt, A. B. Cotey, A. P. Bean and Simon Worland.—Committee for Equalizing Assessments.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1908.

SCHEDULE (A.)			
Towns, cities and villages	Value of R. E.	Value of P. P.	Total Valuation
Arpin town	\$245,000	\$46,000	\$291,000
Auburnville town	88,000	68,000	156,000
Cameron town	113,000	17,000	130,000
Cary town	171,000	11,000	182,000
Granmoor town	128,000	7,000	135,000
Dexter town	139,000	21,000	160,000
Grand Rapids town	407,000	132,000	539,000
Hansen town	318,000	54,000	372,000
Hills town	14,000	7,000	21,000
Lincoln town	49,000	10,000	59,000
Marshfield town	27,000	49,000	76,000
Milladore town	37,000	18,000	55,000
Port Edwards town	19,000	19,000	38,000
Reinhold town	19,000	4,000	23,000
Rock town	35,000	65,000	100,000
Radolph town	38,000	28,000	66,000
Saratoga town	107,000	30,000	137,000
Seneca town	238,000	63,000	301,000
Sherry town	44,000	7,000	51,000
Sigel town	32,000	41,000	73,000
Wood town	8,000	47,000	55,000
Auburnville village	69,000	19,000	88,000
Nekeos village	67,000	18,000	85,000
Port Edwards village	37,000	92,000	129,000
Grand Rapids City	210,000	69,000	279,000
Marshfield City	126,000	64,000	190,000
Pittsville City			
Totals	\$1,213,500	\$806,500	\$2,020,000

State of Wisconsin)
County of Wood)
We, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a statement of the assessments of the several towns, villages and cities, in Wood County as made by the county board of supervisors of said county, at its annual meeting in November 1908, and on the 21st day of November 1908, in said meeting.
Dated at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 21st day of November, 1908.
William Hooper, Chairman.
Attest: Geo. W. Davis, County Clerk.
Moved by Mr. Connor that the report of the committee on equalization be adopted.
Roll call on same:—Ayes:—M. M. Loehner, J. C. Kieffer, R. A. Connor, E. J. Kilday, J. C. Chapman, A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, A. P. Bean, Louis Amundson, F. N. Christensen, F. J. Decker, R. H. Schroeder, O. G. Lindemann, E. E. Ames, E. M. Deming, Wm. H. Kemp, Jos. P. Heintz, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, Henry Forbes, Geo. W. Brown, J. C. Kieffer, A. B. Cotey, L. Ward, Jacob P. Esser, Jos. Rimer, Henry Sherman, Knute Kautson, Geo. H. Conklin, J. J. Iverson, Simon Worland, Peter Hansen, total 33.
Nayes:—E. P. Arpin, Geo. T. Rowland, F. L. Rourke, P. Mulroy, Chas. E. Lester, Frank Whitlock, A. B. Cotey, L. Ward, Jacob P. Esser, Jos. Rimer, Henry Sherman, Knute Kautson, Geo. H. Conklin, J. J. Iverson, Simon Worland, Peter Hansen, total 33.
Absent and not voting:—A. J. Hasbrouck, E. R. Griffith, E. Eichstaedt, total 3.
To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:—Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred the following entitled claims, would respectfully report, that we have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively to-wit:
Name of Claimant What For Amt. Claimed Amt. Rec'd
A. P. Gerwing Officer's fees \$26 72 \$26 72
M. Griffin Medical services 61 86 61 86
C. A. Baerman Medical services 8 40 8 40
A. L. Ridgman Medical services 12 00 12 00
R. C. Aylward Medical services 5 00 5 00
J. W. Rockwell Medical services 4 20 4 20
W. S. Davis Recording B. and D. 2 49 2 49
Miss Mary J. Berry Supt. Industrial school for girls 205 13 205 13
Frank Pomminville Medical services 8 40 8 40
Frank Pomminville Medical services 20 00 20 00
E. A. Vanetta et al. Assistance in Lynch case 46 50 46 50
P. B. Amundson Photographs 5 00 5 00
R. E. Andrews Expense 90 00 90 00
W. J. Conway Judge's fees 90 62 90 62
D. Waters Medical services 8 40 8 40
W. M. Rucke Examination of Blind 8 00 8 00
A. P. Gerwing Officer's fees 5 90 5 90
Oscar Lind Taking testimony 7 20 7 20
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G. W. Brown, E. E. Ames and Geo. P. Hambrecht—Judiciary Committee.
Moved by Mr. Lindemann that the report of the committee on judiciary be adopted, and bills allowed as read and spread upon the minutes. Carried.
To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:—Your committee on printing and stationery to whom was referred the following entitled claims, would respectfully report, that we have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively to-wit:
Name of Claimant What For Amt. Claimed Amt. Rec'd
H. C. Miller Co. Congress envelopes \$ 5 70 \$ 5 70
H. C. Miller Co. Record of wills 15 00 15 00
H. C. Miller Co. Blank cabinet 24 00 24 00
H. G. Razall Mfr. Co. Tally sheets 139 35 139 35
H. G. Razall Mfr. Co. Assessment rolls, etc. 2 33 2 33
R. H. Gile Diagrams and M. license books 2 33 2 33
R. H. Gile Justice reports 6 00 6 00
H. G. Lindemann 100 certificates 10 50 10 50
Pulk Co. Ledger Marriage applications 309 85 309 85
A. L. Fontaine Printing 391 65 391 65
A. L. Fontaine Printing 333 51 333 51
A. L. Fontaine Printing 282 05 282 05
D. M. Sutor Printing 49 80 49 80
Wis. Valley Leader Printing 115 78 115 78
P. O. Winhar Printing 60 00 60 00
Marshfield Times Printing 35 80 35 80
Marshfield Times Printing 40 70 40 70
Marshfield News Printing 35 80 35 80
Marshfield Democrat Printing 9 00 9 00
Hammond & Stephens Co. Certificates 5 82 5 82
Wood County Drug Co. Blanks 30 80 30 80
Marshfield News Printing 30 80 30 80
Your committee in acting upon the above bills have reduced the bill of A. L. Fontaine for \$391.65, in the sum of \$333.50, being a reduction of \$58.15, in the sum of \$333.50, in the sum of \$46.24 being a reduction of \$5.00 per thousand for 9248 general election ballots, and the bill of the Marshfield News for \$440.70 in the sum of \$33.50, being a reduction of \$5.00 per thousand for 6500 general election ballots.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
E. M. Deming, Geo. T. Rowland, L. Ward, M. M. Loehner, Knute Kautson and D. J. Kilday.—Committee.
Moved by Mr. Brown that the report of the committee on printing and stationery be adopted and spread at length on the minutes. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Rourke that the bill of J. C. Davis supervisor of assessments, for \$205.13, be reconsidered.
Roll call on same:—Ayes:—A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, E. P. Arpin, Geo. T. Rowland, F. L. Rourke, P. Mulroy, Frank Whitlock, J. P. Bean, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, E. Eichstaedt, Henry Forbes, O. G. Lindemann, Jos. Rimer, Knute Kautson, J. J. Iverson, Simon Worland, Peter Hansen, total 18.
Nayes:—J. C. Kieffer, R. A. Connor, E. J. Kilday, Geo. P. Hambrecht, P. N. Christensen, F. J. Decker, R. H. Schroeder, O. G. Lindemann, E. E. Ames, E. M. Deming, Wm. H. Kemp, Jos. P. Heintz, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, Henry Forbes, Geo. W. Brown, J. C. Kieffer, A. B. Cotey, L. Ward, Jacob P. Esser, Jos. Rimer, Henry Sherman, Knute Kautson, Geo. H. Conklin, J. J. Iverson, Simon Worland, Peter Hansen, total 33.
Absent and not voting:—A. J. Hasbrouck, E. R. Griffith, Chas. E. Lester, total 3.
Moved by Mr. Deming that the bill of J. C. Davis be allowed. Carried.
Mr. Rourke moved amend the motion by laying the same on the table until such time as Mr. Davis shall file with the clerk of this board his original written report as supervisor of assessments, as required by law, together with all lists and figures used to make such report. Carried.
Mr. Deming moved to amend the amendment, that the unearned portion only of this bill, (being \$33.00) be laid on the table.
Roll call on same:—Ayes:—M. M. Loehner, J. C. Kieffer, R. A. Connor, E. J. Kilday, J. C. Chapman, A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, Geo. P. Hambrecht, P. Mulroy, A. P. Bean, Louis Amundson, P. N. Christensen, F. J. Decker, R. H. Schroeder, O. G. Lindemann, E. E. Ames, E. M. Deming, Wm. H. Kemp, Jos. P. Heintz, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, Henry Forbes, Geo. W. Brown, J. C. Kieffer, A. B. Cotey, L. Ward, Jacob P. Esser, Jos. Rimer, Henry Sherman, Knute Kautson, Geo. H. Conklin, J. J. Iverson, Simon Worland, Peter Hansen, total 33.
Nayes:—E. P. Arpin, Geo. T. Rowland, F. L. Rourke, Frank Whitlock, total 4.
Absent and not voting:—A. J. Hasbrouck, E. R. Griffith, Chas. E. Lester, total 3.
To the Honorable, the county board of supervisors of Wood County, Wis.
Gentlemen:—Your committee would respectfully present for your consideration the following report.
We have examined the reports of the county clerk, county treasurer, clerk of the court, the Soldiers relief committee and the report of the county training school.
We checked over the work of the soldiers relief committee, and find the same correct, we recommend that all of the reports be accepted and spread at length on the minutes. We have three bills for committee work in connection with the soldiers relief commission.
Geo. W. Henderson for \$18.36. Joseph Robinson for \$16.20. T. J. Cooper \$15.71.
We recommend that the said bills be allowed, in full, we have received from the four bids for the deposits of the county funds, as follows:
Wood County National Bank marked exhibit (A), one from the Bank of Wood Rapids marked exhibit (B), one from the First National Bank of Grand Rapids marked exhibit (C), and one from the Marshfield State Bank marked exhibit (D), the Marshfield State Bank making the best bid we would recommend that you make the said bank your depository, for your next year, upon their furnishing proper and sufficient bonds as your next year, to be approved by the chairman of the county board. Honorable may require, to be approved by the chairman of the county board. Your committee having under consideration the taxes for 1908, would recommend that the following amounts be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of Wood county for the state and county taxes to-wit:
State Taxes:—
Interest on certificates of indebtedness.....\$1539 31
For free high schools..... 1237 00
For graded schools..... 1178 63
For state university..... 7007 95
For normal schools..... 2276 07
For common schools..... 15190 29
For cure chronic disease..... 8059 18
For Northern Hospital..... 1567 07
For Home for People Minded..... 1211 32
For Industrial school for boys..... 128 32
Total state and county tax..... \$24,424 64
County Tax:—
For general county tax.....\$45000 00
For county superintendent's salary and expenses..... 1500 00
For aid to county training school..... 2000 00
For soldiers relief commission..... 200 00
For aid to the county blind..... 1400 00
Total state and county tax.....\$50,100 00
Your committee recommend that the sum of \$25903.65 be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the towns, villages and cities of Wood county for the county school tax for the current year, as apportioned by the state superintendent of schools which is as follows:—
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GASOLINE ENGINE SUPPLIES

Gasoline, 5 gallons - - - 85c
Gasoline engine cylinder oil, per gallon - - - 75c
Machine oil, a gallon - - - 30c
Batteries - - - 30c and 65c
Spark plugs - - - \$1.25

All Kinds of Asbestos and Rubber Packings, Sparkers, Rubber and Leather Belting, Laces--string and hides.

Centralia Hdw. Co.

It Only Takes One Dollar To Start a Savings Account

THIS BANK encourages saving by making it easy to start an account. If you are one of the men who want to save a little at a time you can start an account here with \$1.00. Right here we want to impress upon you the fact that we welcome the small depositor the same as the large one and give each and everyone the same consideration. Start to-day.

BANK OF GRAND RAPIDS ..WEST SIDE..

CONDENSED REPORT WOOD CO. NATIONAL BANK

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin
As Made to the Comptroller of the Currency Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$775,652.80
U. S. Bonds (at par).....	100,000.00
Other Bonds (at par).....	20,100.00
Real Estate.....	39,237.72
Cash and Exchange.....	131,215.99
	\$1,066,206.51

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	90,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	6,884.79
Circulation.....	96,700.00
Deposits.....	772,621.72
	\$1,066,206.51

We have the largest stock of all kinds of coal west of Milwaukee. 500 Tons of Pocahontas, well screened, at \$6.50 per ton. 300 tons of Ohio Hocking, fresh from the mine, better than dock coal, at \$5.50 per ton. Splint and Black-Band at \$6.00, and all sizes of hard coal.
We have 300 cord of fine 4 foot maple. Anyone wishing to buy by the car, call at our office, or call phone 416 for prices.

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MR. BRYAN IN 1909

The fight which Mr. Bryan has made through the Commoner and on the stump will be continued with unceasing energy during the year 1909.

Mr. Bryan has again assumed editorial charge of THE COMMONER and will give this department his active, personal attention.

All earnest, patriotic Americans are invited to join him in a SPECIAL CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION to be inaugurated through the Commoner and the democratic press.

The government reforms for which Mr. Bryan is laboring are of vital importance to the welfare of the people.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Harry Little spent Sunday in Wausau, taking in the sights.

Mrs. Chas. Carlhart visited with Wausau friends on Saturday.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars. 10c value for 5c.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Conway visited at Merrill on Saturday and Sunday.

J. Q. Daniels of Babcock was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Whittlesey of Cranmore was in the city shopping on Thursday.

Judge Chas. Hahn of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

James Bowden of Babcock was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Brown was called to Eagle River on Monday by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Peter Hanson and children visited with relatives in Merrill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nugent are visiting with relatives in Oshkosh this week.

J. D. Lenzowsky of Stevens Point was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lutz on Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Lutz and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday with relatives in Stevens Point.

Robert Bopko left last week for Hancock where he has accepted a position in a printing office.

Will Chesley of Loma has been in the city several days during the past week visiting with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Strinke of Wausau spent Sunday in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dretsch.

Peter Christman of Chicago arrived in the city last Wednesday, being called here by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Ward of Babcock were in the city on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robert Parrish.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars. 10c value for 5c.

—FOR SALE—A six room house and lot on the west side. Water and sewer. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

Miss Jessie Vetter of Cranmore arrived in the city last week for an extended visit with relatives here and at Ladolphi.

Adna Zimmerman, one of the prosperous farmers of the town of Ladolphi, favored this office with a pleasant call on Friday.

Officer James Gibson was confined to his home several days last week with a bad cold. Will Little acted as substitute during Mr. Gibson's illness.

—FOR SALE—A quantity of lumber. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

Anton Haycock of Biron favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Monday while in the city. He reports everything coming along nicely at Biron.

John Hildemann had the bad luck to cut his left thumb severely on morning last week, while cutting meat. It required several stitches to close up the wound.

Wm. Downing has been confined to his home during the past week on account of sickness. Mrs. George Ward, a daughter of Babcock spent several days here visiting her father.

Miss Ethel Dickson of Wausau, who for some time past has held the position of stenographer at the Jacobson & DeGruene architect office, has resigned her position and accepted one at Wausau.

Misses Clara Koffer and Lucile Lawrence of Wausau spent several days in the city the past week, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halvorsen, returning to their home on Tuesday morning.

August P. Bachus of Marshfield died at his home on Friday of heart trouble after an extended illness at the age of 70. Mr. Bachus was the proprietor of the Marshfield brewery and was well known in this city.

At the meeting of the county board on Thursday afternoon Nash Mitchell was elected supervisor of assessments to take the place of J. C. Davis who recently resigned. The vote stood 25 for Mitchell, two for J. A. Gaynor and one blank.

—Wood & Reeves will sell you improved residence lots on gravel road, near factory district for \$50 each, which were assessed in 1908 for \$100, and the same approved by the board of review. Terms \$1.00 down and balance 60 cents per week. First year no taxes, interest or mortgage. 60 lots to choose from at \$30 to \$75 on above terms.

Von Holiday and Guy Wood were in Chicago last week attending the automobile show.

There will be a special meeting of the city council at the city hall on Thursday night, Feb. 18th.

Misses Aedon Burns and Zola Blodgett of Marshfield were guests of Miss Clara Ames several days the past week.

Prost Filter departed on Monday for Norway Ridge, Mich., where he will take the management of a furniture store.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars. 10c value for 5c.

Miss Hattie Wade departed on Monday for a brief visit at the Wenzel home in Merrill.

Bella Burlite of New Rome was in the city Monday on business. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Lizzie Poulter of Sturgeon Bay has been in the city the past week a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichel.

Mrs. G. R. Gardner and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. H. S. Yorker are in Milwaukee attending the state meeting of Eastern Star.

R. L. Williams, editor of the Marshfield Times, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. This office acknowledges a fraternal call.

Miss Sadie Poplinsky, singer at the local theater, is laid up with an attack of quinsy. Miss Belle Harding is filling her place during her illness.

I have for sale at my place in the town of Casson one driving horse, three years old, broke single and double. Come and look him over.

Joe Van Dolan, R. R. 2, Junction City, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, who have resided just outside of the city on the Seneca road for the past nine years, expect to leave next month for Missouri, where they intend to reside.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars. 10c value for 5c.

A gang of men under the supervision of Wilbur Briere has been at work during the past week in tightening up the braces on the bridge, so that the structure is now much more solid than it was before.

A special train came down over the St. Paul road on Friday to bring the teachers that wanted to attend the convention in this city. A large number took advantage of the opportunity to be present.

"Choosing Sides" will be the subject of the sermon in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a lecture on "The Prophetic Value of Faith and the Function of Prayer in Sick-ness."

Among the visitors at the teachers' convention last week was Prof. W. H. Leahr of Manitowish, who is well known in this city by many of our older residents. Mr. Leahr was at one time interested in the publication of The Tribune.

Fortunatus Schultz, the cigar maker, has been admitted to bail and released from the county jail where he was awaiting trial at the coming term of the circuit court. Several of Schultz's friends signed a bond of \$500.

—Having increased the Laramie & Placida restaurant, I have had the same renovated and have put in an entire new stock of cuisines and delicacies, cigars and tobacco and would like to have any of my old friends call on me whenever they want something to my liking.

Albert Henke.

P. W. Krueger returned on Thursday evening from Green Bay, where he had been in St. Vincent's hospital for several weeks past recovering from the effects of an operation which he underwent while there. Fred's many friends in this city will be glad to see him about town again.

Attorney W. E. Wheeler reports that the case against Ted & Jim, by which their saloon license was revoked at the last session of the circuit court, will be taken to the circuit court for settlement in the near future.

Mr. Wheeler is of the opinion that his clients got the worst of it at the circuit meeting and looks to the courts to set the matter right.

A bill to prevent treating has been introduced into the state legislature. Such a law, if enforced, would undoubtedly do something toward turning down the use of intoxicating liquors. However, so many laws are passed that are never enforced that one is inclined to think that this would also soon become a dead letter, like many of the rest of them.

Thomas Love fell on the cement walk in front of the Schumacher store on Thursday and fractured his right arm near the wrist. The fracture was reduced by a surgeon and Mr. Love has since been getting along all right. The approach to the bridge area anything but safe during slippery times and it is necessary for pedestrians to use great care at these points.

Mrs. Chas. Kahring and daughter Lenore of Glidden are visiting at the home of her parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton.

—You can knock that awful cough and sore throat with H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy. Nothing like it. All druggists.

George Schumacher of Portville spent several days in the city last week the guest of his brother, J. T. Schumacher.

Prof. M. H. Jackson was at Marshfield on Thursday evening where he delivered an address on the subject of Abraham Lincoln.

Will Powell, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. at Stevens Point, was in the city on Friday on business for his company.

Mrs. L. Cahill and daughter Amy left on Thursday for Wausau after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Roemer for a week.

Mrs. Ella Hasbrouck entertained a number of her friends on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Oscar Heuserman of Tomahawk who was her guest last week.

The county board of supervisors finished their business on Friday and adjourned and returned to their respective homes. But very little came before the board except the regular routine business, and as a consequence the session was a short one.

At last Isaac Stephenson has rendered a statement of his election expenses during the primary last fall. According to his statement and the number of votes he received it cost him just about two dollars a vote. It really seems as if this was more than it was worth, but then if he is satisfied we ought to be. The total amount was \$107,738.05, which is quite a tidy sum, but hardly as much as most people thought it would be. It seems pretty tough, however, when a "grand old man" of the party had to pay two dollars a vote in order to keep himself in office.

Among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday was J. I. Seder of Eau Claire, who lectured on the temperance question at the opera house on Sunday evening. Mr. Seder is a pleasant gentleman to meet, and while an enthusiastic temperance advocate, seems to have considerable tolerance for his neighbor, who may not be. He is of the opinion that the prohibition wave that is sweeping over the country is coming this way, and that it will not be very long before our people will be called upon to vote on the subject of whether the saloon shall be licensed or not.

It is stated that the large catalogue houses experienced a shrinkage in business the past year amounting to \$10,000,000. This was mainly due to the general activity and systematic efforts put forth by the retail man and their trade journals all over the country. This is gratifying to the retail trade and indicates one of the most effective ways of combating the catalogue houses and of keeping trade at home. If the retail merchants would realize more than some of them do that what the catalogue is to the mail order houses, that the home paper is to local merchants, the business of mail order firms would show a still further decline and the great gain of the home trade and the prosperity of the home town. Business firms have tried all kinds of advertising but experience proves that the most profitable is attractive and liberal advertising in the local paper.—Exchange.

One of our readers has suggested a brand new plan for regulating the liquor evil. This man thinks that it should not be up to the saloon but that each individual should be regulated by himself. His idea was that each man should be limited to three drinks a day, and when he had had the three there would be no more for him until another day had rolled around. He had not worked out any plan as yet for the regulating of the drinker, but thought that possibly each man might be fitted out with a small contrivance like a fare register which he could wear on his chest. Then when he stepped up to the bar to get a drink the mixer behind the counter could reach over and touch the button and register a drink. No register, no drink. Just think how nice it would be to have your wife ask your drink recorder each morning before you started out, and how proud you might be on nights when you got home and could proudly point to the recorder and show that you had only taken two drinks during the day instead of the three as allowed by the statute. In such cases made and provided. Of course if a fellow sowed in with the barkeep, he might work in an extra one in awhile, and it might be hard to explain matters when a fellow came home on a roaring drunk and knocked the stuffing out of the family and smashed the furniture when his jagometer showed only a total of three drinks for the day. It might be necessary to work out some details before the plan could be adopted for every body.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

The weekly cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

The Saratoga Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. P. Johnson. Services will be held here also on Sunday at 3 p. m.

On Sunday morning and evening, services will be held in the English language. There will be evangelistic services every evening during the week except Saturday. Several local pastors and one from Green Bay will assist in the services. All welcome.

Last Thursday evening the O. E. Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Bella Rocksted.

Vice President—Gilbert Sandman.

Secretary—C. J. Odegaard.

Treasurer—Nina Carlson.

Organist—Nellie Nelson.

Chairman of prayer meeting committee—Annie Sandman.

Chairman of missionary committee—Martha Johnson.

Raymond Sutor of Marshfield spent Sunday with relatives in the city. Mrs. Ellen Lund left on Saturday for Eau Claire where she was going to spend a week or more visiting with her daughter.

Senator T. W. Brazeau spent several days during the past week in this city, returning to Madison on Monday evening.

Chas. Gortler has purchased the drug line and outfit of James Hawlett, who had to retire from the business owing to ill health.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Nommensen of New Lisbon were in the city several days last week the guests of their son, Rev. Wm. Nommensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Link returned on Friday from Bloomer, where they had been to attend the funeral of a relative.

Among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday was Julius T. Hooper of Ashland, who is one of the candidates for state superintendent at the coming spring election, which occurs on April 6th. Mr. Hooper was in attendance at the convention of teachers being held in this city and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the manner in which the teachers were being entertained while here. Mr. Hooper is highly recommended in the town from which he comes and the people up there would like to see him elected to the office.

It is impossible for him to get around and see all the voters in the state, or any considerable part of them, as he is engaged as principal of schools and city superintendent. In the city where he lives and as a consequence his time is pretty well taken up. Mr. Hooper is a pleasant man to meet and there is no doubt that he made a large number of friends while here who will be glad to give him their support.

Death of Peter Christman.

Peter Christman, one of the old residents of Grand Rapids, died at his home on Thursday last from dropsy, having been sick for the past three weeks, during which time he has gradually grown worse, and it became evident some time ago that there was little chance for his recovery.

Mr. Christman was a native of Hartford, Wis., where he was born in 1854, and came to Grand Rapids to live in 1885. Since living here he has been proprietor of the bottling works most of the time, and was also agent for the Hagermeister Brewing company for a number of years. He was afflicted with a paralytic stroke several years ago, but gradually recovered from this, although he has never been as strong and hearty as he was before, and has been incapacitated from work a part of the time.

Mr. Christman is survived by his wife and eight children, they being Peter Christman of Chicago and Miss Anna of Wausau, John of Portland and Doll of Prairie du Chien and George, Frank and Caroline of this city.

The funeral was held on Monday from the Catholic church in this city, Rev. Wm. Reeling conducting the services. The Catholic Knights and Catholic Foresters, of which he was a member, attended in a body.

Returned from Grand Rapids.

Stevens Point Journal:—The local teachers returned from the convention at Grand Rapids this afternoon. The meeting was a great success, probably the most enjoyable and helpful of any ever held by the Northwestern association.

The people of Grand Rapids set a new record in hospitality. The guests were taken into the homes of the best people and the best of everything the city afforded was most generously dispensed. The new school, the Winter manual training school and the county training school are models of excellence in modern school construction and were valuable object lessons for all the guests.

Many of the teachers expressed regret that their school boards and common councils could not have been present to inspect these evidences of the advance strides Grand Rapids has made over her sister cities.

A Year in College.

\$250 cash or a year in College can be easily earned by one young man or lady in each county by September 1909. Plan does not interfere with other employment, and student can select the school.

State name of institution you wish to attend. No money required. For particulars address:

Morton H. Pemberton, Columbia, Missouri.

For that Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

ECZEMA CURABLE? PROVEN!

Attorney at Merion, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

—There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence. Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer.

F. C. Entrieken, attorney at Merion, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound, mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in Dr. D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years.

"For 32 years," writes Attorney Entrieken, "I was troubled with eczema, scald all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I used everything—salves, internal medicine, X-Ray—all without result."

"Just a month ago I was induced to try Dr. D. D. Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly; so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of it, and the scales have dropped off."

"I can only say again cure discovered. I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track."

Cure after cure has been brought to our attention and always that instant relief from the awful itch.

J. E. Daly.

Council Proceedings.

Council Rooms, Feb. 8, 1909.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Pominville presiding.

Present: Aldermen A. D. Hill, Bamber, Steib, Briere, Ellis, Pantier, Roenius, Lukasecki, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Rossier, Lyon, G. M. Hill and Payne. Absent: Alderman Samson, 1.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with.

There was read, by the Mayor, the complaint of Fred Staff against James Mason and Frazier Johnston as filed in the office of the city clerk under date of Feb. 2, 1909, and as appears in the proceedings of the common council of the date, together with the original summons to said James Mason and Frazier Johnston summoning the said defendants to appear before the common council of the city of Grand Rapids on the 8th day of February, 1909, at 8 p. m. at the council chambers in the city hall.

The defendants, James Mason and Frazier Johnston, appeared personally and by W. E. Wheelan, their attorney.

The defendants admitted that James Mason and Frazier Johnston, the parties complained of, are co-partners as alleged in the complaint; admitted that a license was granted to the said Mason and Johnston, co-partners, as alleged in said complaint; admitted that on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1909, in the afternoon of said day, that there was a game of pool, a form of gambling, being played on the second floor of the building of which they allege that they occupy the first floor and part of the basement as a saloon and that the room or part of the second floor in which the game was being played, in the second floor of said building, in the room of the second floor which faces on Second street. The defendants denied all the other allegations in the complaint.

The following names of witnesses were sworn and their testimony taken: E. Roenius, John Bamber, C. E. Boles, Wm. Pominville, Geo. Wales, Frank Smith, Wm. Meinerke, Guy Stevens, James Mason and John H. Hildemann.

(The testimony taken is on file in the office of the city clerk.)

The testimony being all in, the following motion was made and seconded and carried by the following vote, the clerk calling the roll: Ayes: A. D. Hill, Steib, Ellis, Briere, Roenius, Gilmaster, Jackson, Ristow, Rossier, Lyon, and G. M. Hill. Nays: Aldermen Bamber, Pantier, Lukasecki and Payne, 4.

Moved, "That the Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids is satisfied and determined from the evidence adduced that the allegations of the complaint have been proven and established, and find the complaint to be true, and that the license of James Mason and Frazier Johnston to sell intoxicating liquors, be and the same is hereby revoked."

On motion, the council adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 18, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m.

C. E. Boles, Mayor.

F. Pominville, Clerk.

Athletics at Lawrence.

The Athletic Association of Lawrence college is arranging for a "college circus" to be given March 12th and 13th under the direction of Coach Graves.

This affair will imitate all the characters of the modern circus. A parade will precede the performances. In this the various classes and societies of the school will enter amusing floats and preposterous or natural animals.

The two big performances to be held each day will be preceded by a free outside show and numerous side shows to take in the stray nickels and dimes. Peanuts, popcorn and "pink lemonade" will help to give the peculiar atmosphere of the circus day.

It is hoped by this means to raise enough money to pay the athletic debt which has been accumulating during the past few years. It is probable that Friday, the 12th of March, will be granted as a vacation in order to insure the highest success of this unique addition to college life.

On Feb. 26th the "Pentathlon" or indoor track meet of all the colleges will be held. Two representatives will be selected by each class for every event.

Free Employment Agency.

Those contemplating entering college and earning their own way will be interested to know that the Mena Brotherhood of the Baptist church at Appleton has established an employment agency which offers its services free to students of Lawrence college.

A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake is Made by Many Grand Rapids People.

—It's a common error to plaster the aching back.

To rub with liniments rheumatic joints.

When the trouble comes from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

And are endorsed by Grand Rapids citizens.

Mrs. A. Sholler, living at 731 N. St. N., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "My husband suffered severely from a lame back and sharp shooting pains across his loins. At times he was so lame that it was hard for him to bend over. His kidneys were out of order, the secretions containing a sediment and being highly colored. He used plasters and liniments but received no relief. At last Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to his attention and he procured a box. They eradicated the complaint and his kidneys are now healthy again. The sharp pains across his loins have also vanished."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Wood for Sale.

—Wood for Sale, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per cord. J. G. Hamilton, telephone 364.

For County Superintendent.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of schools at the coming spring election, and if elected to the office will perform the duties thereof to the best of my ability.

Robert Morris.

Homeseekers Rates.

—The Wisconsin Central Railway will sell Homeseekers tickets to points in the west, northwest and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Apply to local agent or information.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It is a powerful solvent and is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine.

Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. John E. Daly and Olmsted & Hill Co.

STILL MORE

about Money Orders. (See Ads for past two weeks.)

When a Post Office or Express Money Order is lost or stolen, it is necessary to follow a "long string of red tape" and then give a bond with good security in order to get a duplicate. When our Bank Money Orders are lost, we issue a duplicate without delay or expense.

No written application is necessary when getting either the original or duplicate. Bank Money Orders have many advantages over other ways of sending money.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Grand Rapids, Wis.

Under U.S. government supervision

The Young Man's Chance!

Young Man, why not become a man of business by investing your money?

Have you figured the advantage to you in becoming a real estate owner? It makes you a more reliable young man. It gives you credit and standing in the community. It will give you more real interest in the up-building of the city and its improvements.

You say you will not make money because the taxes and interest will eat up the profits.

What are you doing with your money now? Are you putting it where you will have something to show for it five or ten years from now? Take advantage of the sure prosperity in store for Grand Rapids.

Investment in real estate is infinitely better than putting money into beer, cigarettes, billiards, vaudeville theaters and other rat holes for young men's salaries.

C. E. BOLES

Abstracts of Title, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

TELEPHONE 322 LYON BLOCK

- What You Don't See -

The parts of a shoe that you don't see are generally the most important to your comfort and to the life of the shoe. The cork cushion insoles in Treadway shoes are not visible but you know they are there, giving a soft even pressure on every part of the sole and conforming to the exact shape of the bottom of the foot.

You might not notice from their looks that the rubber heels were different from the hard leather heels you have been used to; but once on the foot

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Good beet root yields an average of 12 per cent. of sugar.

Goosbush prophets who forecast a long, cold winter are getting anxious and anxious about their reputations.

An health restorative a French medical expert recommends a ten to fifteen days' diet of fruit alone, twice a year.

Abuzzi may still be a great man in his own country, but over here he has dropped entirely out of the prominent citizen class.

It is reported that a German professor has been convicted of the crime of forgery. Probably caused by a collision between two trains of thought.

There is a backer in Elvira, O., who never has any difficulty in striking a balance. His father was a black-rope walker, and his mother was a trick bicycle rider.

When the Mrs. Gilman brand of sociology came into vogue there would soon be no society for sociology to operate upon, and the exponents of it would be among the unemployed.

Miss Rona Becker has been appointed a claim agent and United States pension attorney at Missouri. She has been known for years as one of the most successful women in St. Louis, being a notary public and an insurance agent.

Massachusetts has a law to prevent recklessness and speeding in automobiles, which law may be rendered ineffective by its own punctuation, an ill-fortune driving over roads "laid out under the authority of the law recklessly or while under the influence of liquor." Boston, in consequence, is in rhetorical spasms.

The secretary of the Colorado state bureau of child protection believes that a bad child gets its start from a ill-fortune home or from parents who possess evil traits of character, and wants a law passed making parents responsible for the misbehavior of their minor children. But as most traits of character are often inherited, what would the secretary do in case of an adopted child?

In a fire panic in a New York cheap theater, a second-class ticket found to be a comfortable trap, barring in the fleeing crowd instead of letting them find a way to safety. One would naturally suppose that the holocaust in Chicago would have prevented this dangerous practice for all time; but the lessons of catastrophe are quickly lost, especially when the fire is followed by no retributive misadventure.

There will naturally be much feminine sympathy for the New Jersey woman who has engaged in court to complain about her husband's cruel treatment, relates the Washington Star, and who says: "I am a graduate of a cooking school. I make biscuits, pies, cake and all sorts of delicacies to please him, and he calls it all 'refined food'." The judge advised the woman to cook corned beef and cabbage occasionally, and she said she would.

A Minneapolis woman is suing the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages because when she telegraphed to her brother that "Pat," her husband, was drinking, and "to come at once," the message was made to read "Pat is dying," and a horde of relatives, notified by her brother, came from far and near to attend the wake, and she had to pay for the funeral. The judge had had anything to say in the matter he would probably have permitted them to pay their own expenses.

Said an anxious mother to the family doctor: "What shall I do with my daughter Mary? She is simply crazy and, of course, eating nothing substantial makes her pale, if not downright yellow." Said the physician to the anxious mother: "Put Mary into a sweet shop, and she'll be all right." It is her hero treatment, but it will cure her appetite for candy. Poor Mary! says the Indianapolis Star, how much pleasure she is going to lose for lack of a little self-denial.

An extraordinary demand has arisen in the eastern counties of England for second-hand Bibles—the older and better the better. Copies which formerly realized four pence are now readily bought for half a penny. They are being used to manufacture evidence of age in the case of old-age pensions. A woman who produced a Bible to prove her age as 78 from an entry on the flyleaf had, unfortunately, omitted to tear out the title page, which showed that the Bible was printed in 1886.

American musicians have complained to the president that imported musicians get the jobs. As the question turns on whether there are more artists than native laborers, and as Americans are determined to protect their jobs, anyway, there is plainly going to be some music in the air.

"Dent's Valley Scanty" who gave away money when he could not get rid of it fast enough by spending it, wants now to become a marine. He would make a good one for the wise ones to tell their troubles to.

A Paris journal suggests that in order to rid the world of rats the various governments should offer a reward of one penny for each rat killed. Denmark, it appears, has already set the example. There, since a law was passed giving a halfpenny a rat, the rats have been exterminated.

When it comes to investigating the manners, customs and, especially, movements of rats, one sees how it is that intelligence has so few female advocates.

What is the matter with the egg crop? That may seem only an incident of general production, but we have as good authority as the secretary of agriculture for saying that the production of the egg is now nearly as valuable as the product of the wheat field. For domestic purposes, remarks the Boston Transcript, it is much more convenient. Even though the housekeeper may be temporarily incapacitated any man can serve up his own breakfast, with a basket of eggs and a skillet of boiling water at his command.

CANAL IS APPROVED

TAFT SAYS IT WILL BE COMPLETED BY 1915.

SATISFIED WITH THE WORK

President-Elect in a Speech at New Orleans Says He Would Like to Finish the Job During His Administration.

New Orleans.—President-elect William H. Taft in a brief speech Thursday afternoon heartily approved the present lock type of canal across the isthmus of Panama. He reviewed a parade of enthusiastic citizens, military and naval, and at night attended one of the grandest season balls, that of the Elvira of Orleans.

Mr. Taft Friday addressed the negro Y. M. C. A., spent several hours in automobile, and at night was the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet at which nearly 500 prominent citizens paid \$25 a plate to participate.

President-elect will go to Cincinnati from where, on Monday, he will leave for Washington, returning again to Cincinnati Wednesday.

In his speech on the steps of the city hall here Thursday Mr. Taft made it clear that he was summing up his recent trip.

"I am here on my way from a great constructive work," he said, after paying his compliments to his audience. "The greatest entered upon by any nation during the present two centuries, and I am glad to say to you, who are here, that I am interested in it more than any other part of the work of the United States, that the work is going on as you would have it go."

"That on the first of January, 1915, at least, if not before—and I am very much interested in having it within the next four years—that canal will be completed. And when it comes you will see leading down this river your great commerce, bound through those straits to the west coast of America, to the Orient and to Australia."

Several socialist banners which were displayed in front of a lodging house in the flag of the Taft parade were taken down by the local authorities just before the arrival of the president-elect. The demand was made on the ground that the inscriptions "Why Should One Man Hold Another Man's Job?" and "No Abolish Poverty, Vote the Socialist Ticket" flouted in the face of Judge Taft, would not mean the destruction of the United States, in which it was declared the whole city should receive him. The banners were taken down.

TEN KILLED IN FIRE; 300 FLEE. Occupants of Lodging House, Shut Off from Escape by Flames.

Manchester, England.—Ten are known to be dead, with probably others buried in the ruins, a dozen are seriously hurt in the ruins and a score slightly injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Grosvenor street lodging house yesterday.

Three hundred men were asleep in the building when the fire started. A panic ensued and scores of men jumped from the roof and windows. Only a few were able to escape by the exits before they became choked with flames.

All of the deaths resulted from fractured skulls. Hardly any of those who jumped escaped broken limbs. The building is now a heap of smoking ruins.

TWO NEW BISHOPS ELECTED. Episcopal Convention Fails to Act on "Open Pulpit" Canon.

New York.—The house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal general convention, in session here Thursday, elected Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas of Philadelphia bishop of Wyoming and Rev. Benjamin Brewster of Salt Lake City bishop of western Colorado.

The amendment of the "open pulpit" canon was neither reported nor interpreted and will stand in its present form until the general convention of the house of bishops and the house of lay and clerical delegates meet in October, 1910.

Coquelin Cadet, Actor, is Dead. Paris.—Emile Alexandre Honoré Coquelin, the French actor known under the name of Coquelin Cadet, died in a hospital in Paris yesterday. He was a brother of Benoit Constant Coquelin (Coquelin Aile), who died January 27.

The last public appearance of M. Coquelin, who had won him fame by the same role, was as the Abbe Melville in "L'Amour Vain" at the Comedie Francaise in October of 1907.

Repairs to Pacific Fleet. Valparaiso, Chile.—In accordance with orders received Thursday at Mare Island Navy yard, the Pacific fleet will be distributed for repairs upon arrival from target practice at Magdalena bay.

Get Jury to Try Calhoun. San Francisco.—After four weeks of effort, during which the sessions of the superior court have been prolonged to an unusual degree, 12 men have qualified to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, for bribery.

Taft's Ship is Spoken. Port Eads, La.—(By wireless via New Orleans.)—The scout cruiser North Carolina, with President-elect Taft aboard, arrived off the Mississippi river passes Tuesday night.

Flour Millers Win Suit. New York.—The application of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company for injunction restraining the Interstate Commerce commission from enforcing its order regulating the rates for shipment of grain and flour was denied Monday by the United States circuit court.

Fight to Make Kentucky Dry. Louisville, Ky.—The fight to bring Kentucky into the list of states which prohibit the commonwealths was begun here Monday.

KILL ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS

PRESIDENT WINS FIGHT AGAINST CALIFORNIA LAWS.

Gov. Gillett and Speaker Stanton Praised by Roosevelt for Defeat of "Obnoxious Measures."

Sacramento, Cal.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Gov. Gillett, the California assembly retired from its previous position on the anti-Japanese matters Wednesday by reconsidering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools and finally rejecting the measure by a vote of 41 to 37.

An effort by the supporters of the bill further to reconsider was lost by a vote and the assembly is now clear of any anti-Japanese measure objected to by the national administration.

The fight for the suppression of the bill was won only after many hours of heated debate on the floor. The struggle started at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, on the presentation of a resolution by Assemblyman J. P. Traubson of Los Angeles affirming the right of the state to govern its schools, but withdrawing the Japanese segregation measure because of the president's objection to it and lasted until four o'clock of the afternoon, when Grove C. Johnson's motion further to reconsider was defeated on a tie vote, 33 to 33.

Gov. Gillett received the following message from President Roosevelt: "Accept my heartfelt congratulations to you and the assembly for the successful conclusion of the fight against the anti-Japanese bill. I am glad to say to you, who are here, that I am interested in it more than any other part of the work of the United States, that the work is going on as you would have it go."

"Accept my heartfelt thanks and congratulations for the great service you have rendered. On behalf of the people of the United States I thank you for the California and their representatives in the legislature."

Moreover, this decision was reached before the negotiations for the surrender of Santiago were concluded. These facts have been disclosed by the further publication of the correspondence between Gen. Blanco and the Spanish government.

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Chicago.—Flames destroyed the incoming freight house of the Wabash railroad yesterday, the loss being \$50,000, and two persons were burned to death. A body, supposed to be that of Thomas Malone, the night watchman, was taken from the ruins yesterday and another a few minutes later. The head, arms and part of the limbs of Malone were burned off and the body was charred almost beyond recognition.

The body was found under a pile of smoldering debris in the office of the freight house about 50 feet south of Twelfth street. It was taken to McNally & Duffy's undertaking rooms by the Harrison street police. Part of the man's clothing had not been removed by the flames, and the police hope to establish the victim's identity by means of the unburned garments.

CHURCH OFFICIAL A SUICIDE. Chicagoan Kills Himself Following a Charge of Theft.

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To Sell Five Steamships. Grand Rapids, Mich.—At South Haven, February 24, has been fixed for the sale by Deputy United States Marshal O'Donnell of the five steamships of the Dunkley-Williams Transportation Company, to satisfy the firm's creditors.

Mississippi Negro Lynched. Houston, Miss.—Roby Baskin, a negro youth, self-confessed slayer of Rev. W. T. Hudson, Tuesday paid the penalty of his crime with his life at the hands of several hundred citizens.

THE YELLOW PERIL.



SPAIN FEARED AN ATTACK

FACTS ABOUT THE SURRENDER OF CUBA PUBLISHED.

Belief That United States Would Carry Fight to Coast Caused Peace Move.

Madrid.—Following the publication of certain cablegrams exchanged between the Spanish government and Madrid and Gen. Blanco at Havana, relative to the surrender of Cuba to the United States in 1898, it is now learned that fear of an American attack upon the coast of Spain and a subsequent revolution in this country was the official reason for the Spanish government's decision to make peace with the United States.

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SILENT ON CABINET

TAFT DECLINES TO DISCUSS HIS APPOINTMENTS.

TALKS WITH HITCHCOCK

Wants Congress to Remove the Bar Against Senator Knox Being Secretary of State—Leaves New Orleans for Cincinnati.

New Orleans.—President-elect Taft left New Orleans Saturday after two days of entertainment here. He adjourned to Cincinnati next week.

Friday night Mr. Taft and members of the party which accompanied him to Panama were guests of honor at a Creole banquet. He talked of his desire as the chief executive to represent the whole nation, of his intention to make the representatives of the administration in the south represent the communities in which they lived, of his recent visit to the isthmus of Panama, with a reputation of his hope for the completion of the canal within his administration.

Although conferences during the day were had between Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock, his postmaster general, and Treasurer Upham of the national committee, nothing definite was obtainable regarding the undecided places in the cabinet. Mr. Hitchcock furnished certain information desired by Mr. Taft.

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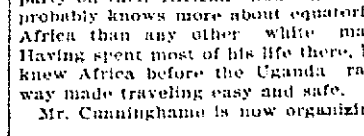
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WILL GUIDE ROOSEVELT PARTY.

R. J. Cunningham Knows Well Interior of Africa.

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.



London.—R. J. Cunningham, the English professional hunter, who will be the guide, manager, counselor and friend of Theodore Roosevelt and his party on their African hunting tour, is known more about equatorial Africa than any other white man. Having spent most of his life there, he knew Africa before the Uganda railway was made traveling easy and safe. Mr. Cunningham is now organizing the Roosevelt caravan and gathering materials and supplies.

Besides being a hunter and guide Mr. Cunningham is an expert collector of natural history specimens, having made important collections for the British museum both in Norway and Africa.

He has guided numerous hunting parties in Africa and for a time was chief hunter for the Field Columbian museum.

NEW GETTYSBURG MONUMENT. Will Be Erected on Battlefield at Cost of \$150,000.

Philadelphia.—This is a model of the magnificent Pennsylvania state monument to be erected at Gettysburg at a cost of \$150,000. Around the parapet will be bronze panels, on which will be inscribed about 22,000 names of officers and privates who took part in the battle of Gettysburg. The commission wishes to mention every Pennsylvania soldier who participated in the battle. Figures of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew C. Curtin in bronze will flank one of the arches. The pedestal of the monument, emblematic of four large blue regiments, infantry and signal corps, the whole granite monument being crowned by a bronze statue.

"It is a matter for you as the appointive power to first determine whether the proposed action is desirable or not. It is not desirable. Our minds should be free from all doubt concerning the legality and propriety of the proposed plan before acquiescing in it. If you have any reason for not approving what is being done, it should be announced, otherwise an injustice may be done, whoever may be appointed." (Signed) "W. C. KNOX."

In his speech to the negroes who greeted him by thousands at the ball park Friday, Mr. Taft reiterated his heretofore well-defined principles regarding the development of the negro race and the settlement of the race question.

"AMERICA" STOPS FIRE PANIC. Mad Rush in a Fargo Theater Stayed by Music.

Fargo, N. D.—With the Fargo opera house packed to the doors Friday, a majority of the audience school children and women, George Bradley, engineer at the theater, ordered from the stage through the audience calling for Claret Sutherland of the fire department.

In an instant the place was a veritable mob, with everyone cramming for the exits. Cries of "fire, fire" were all that could be heard. The piano player was rushed to the instrument and was pushed to the stage. The piano was played with a charm that thrilled the mob. A chorus of voices on the stage took up the air and in a moment the audience joined and order was restored again.

Although a few were fainted and slightly bruised, none was seriously injured. The address of President E. M. Vitum of Fargo college was then resumed and the Lincoln centenary program was carried out.

Thaw Visited by Mother. Mattoon, N. Y.—The rule prohibiting the visiting of prisoners confined in the Mattoon state hospital on holidays was suspended Friday to permit Mrs. William Thaw, to visit her son, Harry K. Thaw, who is being held in the hospital on charges of the murder of Dr. George A. Brown.

King-Edward Leaves Berlin. Berlin.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left here for London Friday afternoon after a visit of four days in the German capital. They were accompanied to the railroad station by the emperor and the empress, and their military suites, and Prince Henry of Prussia.

Russian Graft Revealed. St. Petersburg.—Irregularities which amount to \$1,000,000 have been discovered in an investigation of the Russian army quartermaster's accounts.

Wants \$100,000 for Trust War. Washington.—In a letter submitted to congress Friday through the secretary of the treasury, Attorney General Bonaparte asks that an appropriation of \$100,000 be made for the fiscal year 1910 for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

Chicago Alderman a Suicide. Chicago.—Joseph P. Kohout, senior alderman from the Thirty-fourth ward and under Mayor Dunne a leader on the council floor, committed suicide by shooting himself Friday.

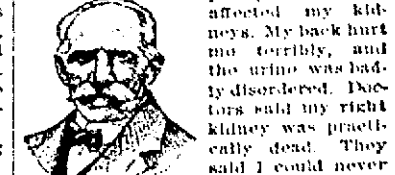
No Cussin' Over Telephone. Austin, Tex.—The bill introduced by Representative Vaughan making it a criminal offense to swear over a telephone was reported favorably Friday by the house committee on criminal jurisprudence.

Dies of Hydrophobia in Jail. McAlester, Okla.—James Bell, who was confined in the county jail for a charge of selling beer, died Friday of acute hydrophobia. He was bitten on the lip by a mad foxhound three months ago.

Child's Prank Causes Deaths. McGregor, Tex.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace died, from burns received from the explosion of oil thrown into a blazing grate by a two-year-old child.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.



Sylvanus O. Verill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Donnan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were getting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HE ALMOST REMEMBERED IT. Boy at Least Had Combination Some where Near Right.

Donald had returned from a visit to the country, and was full of reminiscences of persons and things that had interested him. "I remember," he said, "that I had the queerest dream I ever heard of. He said his folks found it in the Old Testament. It was in it, but I can't say yes, it was Father William, or William Father, I've forgotten just now which. But it was one of the old ones."

"But, Donald," says his mother, "there is no such name as Father William or William Father in the Old Testament."

"Are you sure, mamma?" "I certainly am, dear. I have read it through several times. William is a comparatively modern name. It isn't anywhere in the Bible."

"Well, I don't—oh, I remember now!" exclaimed Donald. "It was Hilbert!" Youth's Companion.

CHILD HAD SIXTY BOILS. And Suffered Annually with a Red Scald-Like Humor on Her Head.

Troubles Cured by Cuticura. "When my little Vivian was about six months old her head broke out in boils. She had about sixty in all and I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which never failed to heal it up. The last time it broke out it became so bad that I was discouraged. But I continued the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent until she was well and has never been troubled in the last two years. Mrs. M. A. Schwerdt, 674 Spring Valley Ave., Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24, 1908. Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., New York, Boston.

ALL OF ONE KIND. "Have your poems been read by many people?" "Certainly—about twenty publishers that I know of."

Not Afraid of a Ghost. In a village in Maine, a month or so ago, a woman came running into an inn at nine o'clock at night and cried out that there was a ghost in his back yard. There were 14 men in the inn, and not one of them dared to go home without the man and investigate. There was a person who dared, however, a girl that was the niece followed her to the distance, and she went into the yard and up to the ghost flapping its arms about, and discovered—what? That it was no more nor less than a man's white shirt flapping on the clothes line in a strong breeze. That's about the way all ghosts turn out.

Not Included. After the dry goods salesman had completed his business with Cyrus Craig, Centerville's stockbroker, he asked what was going on in the town. "And any entertainments this winter?" he inquired.

CRANBERRY NOTES.

Cranberry Year Profitable
New York, Feb. 11.—The cranberry season of 1908-9 was in many respects one of the best in the history of the berry. There have been years when prices were higher but seldom have there been a season when prices have been as universally strong as this year. The crop was considerably shorter than last year and this undoubtedly had a good deal to do with the good results. There has been practically no complaint about quality. The berries have been universally good and while some of the Early Blacks were a trifle small, due to dry weather during the growing period, the quality was excellent.

The cranberry crop the past season was about 100,000 bbls. short of the season of 1907. A conservative estimate of the crop in the past year is: Cape Cod, 250,000 bbls.; Jersey, 45,000; and Wisconsin, 12,000, a total of 307,000 bbls. The crop for 1907 was: Cape Cod, 284,000; New Jersey, 100,000; and Wisconsin about 21,000 bbls., making a total of 405,000 bbls. In 1907 prices started in the neighborhood of \$8 and advanced to \$9. The price then came on and prices dropped back to \$8. This year there has been no break. Cape Cod averaged at \$11.66 in Jersey averaged at \$7.50 and Wisconsin advanced steadily over \$10. This has been an excellent year for growers and it is very probable that they will realize at least \$2 a barrel more for their berries for the past season than they did the year previous.

When the crop of the Cape was only 135,000 bbls. in 1905, saw the highest prices on record. In that year at this time, berries were selling at \$20 and closed at \$25. Berries in New York this season have been 51,519 bbls. and 23,572 boxes as compared with 59,373 bbls. and 29,483 boxes in 1907. Stocks are more closely cleaned up now than is usual at this time of the year.

There has been but little change in the local market this week. The demand keeps up surprisingly well as receivers do not figure to do much in January, as they expect to bring in Jersey berries about January 15th, with Cape Cod berries \$12 (4 1/2), with Cape Cod berries \$12.50 and up, \$17 being realized for some fancy Cape Cod berries. Receipts have been very light this week and the market has cleaned up closely. — Produce News.

Tariff on Cranberries

Washington Courier.—Several years ago the Canadians placed a tariff of 25 per cent on cranberries entering this country from the United States. When the Dingley tariff was framed the cranberry growers of this country succeeded in having a like tax placed upon cranberries from Canada.

While the quantity of cranberries grown in Canada is small and the quality poor, still the market in that country is affected by the native product. Native berries grown on wild bays, small and poorly packed, are offered to the Canadian people at a price which is about half that commanded by our berries.

The competition of Canadian berries is not very severe, but as long as the Canadians tax berries coming into that country it is only fair that the present retaliatory law remain in force. Fearing that the tariff tinkering now going on at Washington this feature might get lost in the shuffle, a number of large growers have made representations to the commission and to the local congressmen asking that the schedule be retained.

Growers' Company Meeting

Washington Courier.—We are informed that a meeting of the members of the Growers' Cranberry Company was held in New York for the purpose of considering new plans. This is the matter of which we made mention in a recent issue, but as we now understand it there is no new company contemplated, simply an enlargement of the Growers' Company which has been in existence for some twelve years as a selling company representing a number of the large growers on Cape Cod and in New Jersey. There is a probability that new members will be taken into the combination.

Cranberries Move Slowly

New York, Feb. 11.—There are very few cranberries moving although the demand showed some improvement over last week. But little trade is expected at this time of the year. The supply at the interior points is cleaning up very rapidly and the demand for the season will soon be a thing of the past. Most berries now moving at \$10.50 @ 12.00, or at last week's prices. — Produce News.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get. The saving is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

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—Phone 216—
Office over Barnes' Candy Store

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

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Arpin town.....	\$748 33	Auburndale town.....	\$1004 33
Auburndale village.....	178 85	Cameron town.....	10290
Cary town.....	160 51	Cranford town.....	859 88
Dexter town.....	278 35	Grand Rapids town.....	153 03
Hansen town.....	758 98	Hills town.....	808 86
Lincoln town.....	1098 35	Marshallfield town.....	880 51
Milladore town.....	1036 34	Nekosco village.....	632 49
Pittsboro city.....	513 62	Port Edwards town.....	392 10
Port Edwards village.....	238 47	Remington town.....	648 92
Richfield town.....	708 54	Rock town.....	456 21
Rudolph town.....	1112 11	Sarabon town.....	58 13
Sheridan town.....	311 85	Sherry town.....	535 70
Siged town.....	1505 12	Wood town.....	5310 59
Wood town.....	1622 05	Marshallfield city.....	\$25963 05
Total.....			

Your committee has compared the county orders drawn prior to Nov. 10th 1907, which are subject to cancellation on per section 68 R. S. with the orders and find same correct, and have cancelled same on the books, and recommended that the same be destroyed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
A. E. Bennett, E. E. Amos, Peter Hanson, R. H. Schroeder, Henry Sherman, P. Mulroy—Finance Committee.
Moved by Mr. Brown that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the sum of \$2412.54 be and is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the towns, cities and villages of Wood county for state taxes as apportioned by the secretary of state.

Mr. Bennett moved the adoption of the resolution.
Roll call on same: Ayes:—M. M. Loehner, J. C. Kieffer, R. A. Connor, E. J. Kilday, J. C. Chapman, A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, E. P. Arpin, Geo. P. Hambrecht, Geo. T. Rowland, F. L. Roarko, P. Mulroy, Frank Whitbeck, A. P. Bonn, Louis Amundson, P. N. Christensen, F. J. Decker, R. H. Schroeder, O. G. Lindemann, E. E. Amos, E. M. Denning, Wm. H. Kamps, Jos. P. Heintz, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, E. Eichlestadt, Henry Forbes, Geo. Brown, A. B. Cotey, L. Ward, Jacob P. Esser, Jos. Rimmer, Henry Sherman, Knute Knutsen, Geo. H. Conklin, J. J. Iverson, Simon Wortland, Peter Hansen, total 38.
Absent and not voting:—A. J. Hasbrouck, E. R. Griffith, Chas. E. Lester and J. C. Kurtz, total 4.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the sum of \$25963.05, be and is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the towns, cities and villages of Wood county for the county school tax, as apportioned by the state superintendent of schools.

Mr. Bennett moved the adoption of the resolution.
Roll call on same: Ayes:—M. M. Loehner, J. C. Kieffer, R. A. Connor, E. J. Kilday, J. C. Chapman, A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, E. P. Arpin, Geo. P. Hambrecht, Geo. T. Rowland, F. L. Roarko, P. Mulroy, Frank Whitbeck, A. P. Bonn, Louis Amundson, P. N. Christensen, F. J. Decker, R. H. Schroeder, O. G. Lindemann, E. E. Amos, E. M. Denning, Wm. H. Kamps, Jos. P. Heintz, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, E. Eichlestadt, Henry Forbes, Geo. Brown, A. B. Cotey, L. Ward, Jacob P. Esser, Jos. Rimmer, Henry Sherman, Knute Knutsen, Geo. H. Conklin, J. J. Iverson, Simon Wortland, Peter Hansen, total 38.
Absent and not voting:—A. J. Hasbrouck, E. R. Griffith, Chas. E. Lester and J. C. Kurtz, total 4.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the sum of \$45000, be and is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the towns, cities and villages of Wood county for the general county tax.

Mr. Bennett moved the adoption of the resolution.
Roll call on same: Ayes:—M. M. Loehner, J. C. Kieffer, R. A. Connor, E. J. Kilday, J. C. Chapman, A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, E. P. Arpin, Geo. P. Hambrecht, Geo. T. Rowland, F. L. Roarko, P. Mulroy, Frank Whitbeck, A. P. Bonn, Louis Amundson, P. N. Christensen, F. J. Decker, R. H. Schroeder, O. G. Lindemann, E. E. Amos, E. M. Denning, Wm. H. Kamps, Jos. P. Heintz, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, E. Eichlestadt, Henry Forbes, Geo. Brown, A. B. Cotey, L. Ward, Jacob P. Esser, Jos. Rimmer, Henry Sherman, Knute Knutsen, Geo. H. Conklin, J. J. Iverson, Simon Wortland, Peter Hansen, total 38.
Absent and not voting:—A. J. Hasbrouck, E. R. Griffith, Chas. E. Lester and J. C. Kurtz, total 4.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the sum of \$2000 be and is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the towns, cities and villages of Wood county for the county training school fund.

Mr. Bennett moved the adoption of the resolution.
Roll call on same: Ayes:—M. M. Loehner, J. C. Kieffer, R. A. Connor, E. J. Kilday, J. C. Chapman, A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, E. P. Arpin, Geo. P. Hambrecht, Geo. T. Rowland, F. L. Roarko, P. Mulroy, Frank Whitbeck, A. P. Bonn, Louis Amundson, P. N. Christensen, F. J. Decker, R. H. Schroeder, O. G. Lindemann, E. E. Amos, E. M. Denning, Wm. H. Kamps, Jos. P. Heintz, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, E. Eichlestadt, Henry Forbes, Geo. Brown, A. B. Cotey, L. Ward, Jacob P. Esser, Jos. Rimmer, Henry Sherman, Knute Knutsen, Geo. H. Conklin, J. J. Iverson, Simon Wortland, Peter Hansen, total 38.
Absent and not voting:—A. J. Hasbrouck, E. R. Griffith, Chas. E. Lester, J. C. Kurtz, total 4.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the sum of \$800 be and is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the towns, cities and villages of Wood county for the aid of the blind.

Mr. Bennett moved the adoption of the resolution.
Roll call on same: Ayes:—M. M. Loehner, J. C. Kieffer, R. A. Connor, E. J. Kilday, J. C. Chapman, A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, E. P. Arpin, Geo. P. Hambrecht, Geo. T. Rowland, F. L. Roarko, P. Mulroy, Frank Whitbeck, A. P. Bonn, Louis Amundson, P. N. Christensen, F. J. Decker, R. H. Schroeder, O. G. Lindemann, E. E. Amos, E. M. Denning, Wm. H. Kamps, Jos. P. Heintz, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, E. Eichlestadt, Henry Forbes, Geo. Brown, A. B. Cotey, L. Ward, Jacob P. Esser, Jos. Rimmer, Henry Sherman, Knute Knutsen, Geo. H. Conklin, J. J. Iverson, Simon Wortland, Peter Hansen, total 38.
Absent and not voting:—A. J. Hasbrouck, E. R. Griffith, Chas. E. Lester, J. C. Kurtz, total 4.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the sum of \$1400, be and is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the towns, cities and villages of Wood county for the aid of the blind.

Mr. Bennett moved the adoption of the resolution.
Roll call on same: Ayes:—M. M. Loehner, J. C. Kieffer, R. A. Connor, E. J. Kilday, J. C. Chapman, A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, E. P. Arpin, Geo. P. Hambrecht, Geo. T. Rowland, F. L. Roarko, P. Mulroy, Frank Whitbeck, A. P. Bonn, Louis Amundson, P. N. Christensen, F. J. Decker, R. H. Schroeder, O. G. Lindemann, E. E. Amos, E. M. Denning, Wm. H. Kamps, Jos. P. Heintz, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, E. Eichlestadt, Henry Forbes, Geo. Brown, A. B. Cotey, L. Ward, Jacob P. Esser, Jos. Rimmer, Henry Sherman, Knute Knutsen, Geo. H. Conklin, J. J. Iverson, Simon Wortland, Peter Hansen, total 38.
Absent and not voting:—A. J. Hasbrouck, E. R. Griffith, Chas. E. Lester, total 4.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved that the sum of \$1800 be and is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the towns, cities and villages of Wood county, excepting the cities of Grand Rapids and Marshallfield, for the county superintendent of school salary.

Mr. Bennett moved the adoption of the resolution.
Roll call on same: Ayes:—M. M. Loehner, J. C. Kieffer, R. A. Connor, E. J. Kilday, J. C. Chapman, A. E. Bennett, Nash Mitchell, E. P. Arpin, Geo. P. Hambrecht, Geo. T. Rowland, F. L. Roarko, P. Mulroy, Frank Whitbeck, A. P. Bonn, Louis Amundson, P. N. Christensen, F. J. Decker, R. H. Schroeder, O. G. Lindemann, E. E. Amos, E. M. Denning, Wm. H. Kamps, Jos. P. Heintz, Joseph Kohel, William Hooper, E. Eichlestadt, Henry Forbes, Geo. Brown, A. B. Cotey, L. Ward, Jacob P. Esser, Jos. Rimmer, Henry Sherman, Knute Knutsen, Geo. H. Conklin, J. J. Iverson, Simon Wortland, Peter Hansen, total 38.
Absent and not voting:—A. J. Hasbrouck, E. R. Griffith, Chas. E. Lester, total 4.

REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand November 1st, 1907.....	\$1128 08
Received on redemptions.....	4529 51
To redemptions paid.....	\$4429 61
Cash on hand to balance.....	1227 98
Total.....	\$5067 54 \$5067 54

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand November 1st, 1907.....	\$ 54 03
Received for redemption fees.....	138 50
Received for deed and certificate fees.....	47 00
To amount paid out as per schedule (A).....	\$308 15
Cash on hand to balance.....	33 98
Total.....	\$337 13 \$337 13

MARRIAGE LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received for marriage licenses.....	\$114 00
Paid county treasurer.....	\$114 00
Total.....	\$114 00 \$114 00

I have issued certificates for crows and hen hawks.....\$2.80.
Continued next week.

RUDOLPH.

Miss Lila Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of this town was married today, Wednesday, to Frank Snider of Grand Rapids, Rev. Wm. Redburn of the Catholic church officiating. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to a number of friends and relatives. Both of the young people are well and favorably known and have the best wishes of many friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

There will be a masquerade at Maroon's hall the 18th. Don't fail to come as it will be the last one this season. Cash prizes will be given and music will be furnished by the Stevens Point orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provost are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born to them on Saturday.

Mr. DeLong, our depot agent, went "North" Saturday evening returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weyers spent Sunday here with relatives.

Emil Sharkey went up to Mosinee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Whitmore and children spent Sunday at the W. J. Clark home.

A. J. Kujawa went to Stevens Point Sunday.

Eva Sarky spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.

Messrs. Lee and Ernest Akoy took in the masquerade at Junction City Monday.

Carpenters were busy last week laying a new hardwood floor in our depot.

Dr. J. A. Jackson had the misfortune to lose his cow.

Mrs. Will Pitez was in your city Saturday.

Arthur Johnson spent Sunday at his home in Sizel.

Mrs. W. Scott was in your city Monday.

Miss Anna Weyers went back to Grand Rapids Monday.

Wm. Slattery was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Mayne Morgan spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Morgan.

Ernest Brighman is home from the north.

Grace Fox was in your city Friday.

Mrs. Delight Livernash is nursing at the E. Slattery home.

Frank Gokoy is employed at the George Elliot home.

Mrs. Geo. Bates is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Slattery are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Theodore DeByle is home again from Port Edwards.

Grace Clark went to Port Edwards on Thursday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Irvin Whitmore.

J. S. Herrick of Merrill visited at the Oliver Akoy home a couple of days last week.

He Akoy was in your city Friday.

Miss Tessie Taylor is visiting at the Fred Pitez home.

Mrs. John Grainger left for Westfield Saturday.

Mary Hines came home from Milwaukee Thursday.

Joe Gokoy came over from Biron to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gokoy.

Tillie Grotten is visiting friends and relatives here.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

At about two o'clock this morning Mrs. Anna Brover passed away after a brief illness with pneumonia. Deceased was born at Monticello, N. Y., fifty-four years ago. She came to Wisconsin with her parents when a little girl, locating in Sparta where she lived until 1873 when she was married to Alie Brover. In 1889 Mr. and Mrs. Brover moved to Kaukauna where Mr. Brover went to work in a paper mill. During their residence at Kaukauna a son, Henry, was born to them. His death occurred a few years ago.

At the meeting of the Nekoscoo Baseball association last Thursday evening P. X. Grode was chosen as manager for the coming season. The choice of the organization is a wise one as it will be necessary to have a man who will attend to the important duties of manager with the skill that Mr. Grode possesses in practical baseball matters and it need not be said that the office will be administered with that ability and careful attention required to make the season a success in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Suolavak and Steve Moresky were at Grand Rapids on Saturday to attend the funeral of Geneva, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jackson. The little one died last Thursday. Tony Jackson also started for Grand Rapids to attend the funeral, but his team ran away and on account of the accident he was unable to attend.

Arthur Boyd.

Arthur Boyd, an old resident of Milladore, passed away at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon in his room at the Farmers' Home at Stevens Point. The deceased had been in failing health for some time and has been living at the Farmers' Home since Jan. 6. He was between 78 and 79 years of age and had no family or other immediate relatives.

Market Report.

Patent Flour.....	\$8 80
Wheat.....	47 00
Rye.....	47 00
Oats.....	26 00
Butter.....	22 00
Eggs.....	22 00
Pork dressed.....	\$7 50
Bay, heavy.....	\$9 00
Phosphates.....	70 00
Rye.....	47 00
Oats.....	26 00

Got the Money.

A communication from J. H. Holister, Clear Lake, Ia., guardian of Frank Cooley, is to the effect that he received the \$500 insurance on the life of Mrs. Cooley Rouse, who was insured in the Macabee lodge of this city.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membrane, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Jos. Whier is in Milwaukee today on business.

John France and Ed McCarthy spent Sunday in Wausau.

Guy Getts transacted business in Stevens Point on Tuesday.

Atty. W. E. Wheelan is a business visitor in Neillsville today.

—Watch for the announcement of the Irish Lecture to be given March 17th.

Miss Ella Bunde of Glidden is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Smoke Red Circle cigars. 10c value for 6c.

—Watch for the announcement of the Irish Lecture to be given March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roobius are spending the week in Watertown, visiting with relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karberg of the town of Port Edwards on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry McCann left on Tuesday for Milwaukee to attend the Eastern Star convention.

Mrs. John E. White of Marshallfield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ames several days last week.

Prof. F. L. Bliss leaves for Stevens Point today to play a musical engagement in that city this evening.

James McCarthy, who has been sick with pneumonia for some time past, is reported to be a trifle better.

Mrs. George P. Hambrecht returned on Monday from Tonaw, where she had been visiting with her people for a week.

The Bliss orchestra left today for Almond where they are to furnish music for a dancing party this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Keliang and Mrs. Larson of Biron were in the city on Tuesday visiting their relatives.

Mrs. Frank Mazur and children returned last week from a visit of several weeks with her parents in Chicago.

Miss Anna Christman was called home from Watonsia last week to attend the funeral of her father, Peter Christman.

August Bandelin, who left here two months ago for Arkansas, has accepted a position with J. B. Arpin's dredge crew in Texas.

George Moulton and Wallace Bakerton returned on Tuesday from Phillips where they had been plastering a school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bandelin of Sand Point, Idaho, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy which was born to them last week.

—FOUND—A suit case on 8th Ave. on Tuesday. Owner can have same by calling at 148 8th Ave., prove property and pay for this notice.

Dan McKernan of Wausau, the popular salesman for the Grand Rapids Milling Co., was in the city on Saturday on business with the firm.

Marshallfield Times:—Hon. and Mrs. W. D. Connor anticipate a trip to California in the near future to visit Mrs. Connor's father, Dr. Witter, at San Jose.

James R. Morrison and Miss Anna Hanson, both of the town of Lincoln, were married in this city on Saturday, Justice Ed Pomaineville performing the ceremony.

W. H. Roddis, who has served as mayor of the city of Marshallfield the past year, has handed his resignation to the council, and his successor will be elected on April 6th.

J. E. Bryan, who has held the position of cashier at the Wisconsin Central for the past two years, has accepted a position in the office of the McKosco-Edwards Co. at Port Edwards.

The various banks about the city will be closed again on Monday, that being the 22nd day of February. As they will be closed two days in succession people are notified to govern themselves accordingly.

Dr. F. A. Godecke of Vesper was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office this morning. The doctor reports that everything is moving along nicely out at Vesper and that there are indications that considerable building will be done there the coming summer.

The Maunus Star.—James Luks of Arnetonia, was brought here on Tuesday, and pleaded guilty of having venison in his possession contrary to law and was fined \$25.00 and costs by Justice Iverson. After spending one night in jail he paid the sheriff and departed for home, thinking himself in luck to get off on a light fine. He had the carcasses of two deer.

DR. E. L. GRAVES, Dentist. Office in the Mackinon Block. Office Phone 254.

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